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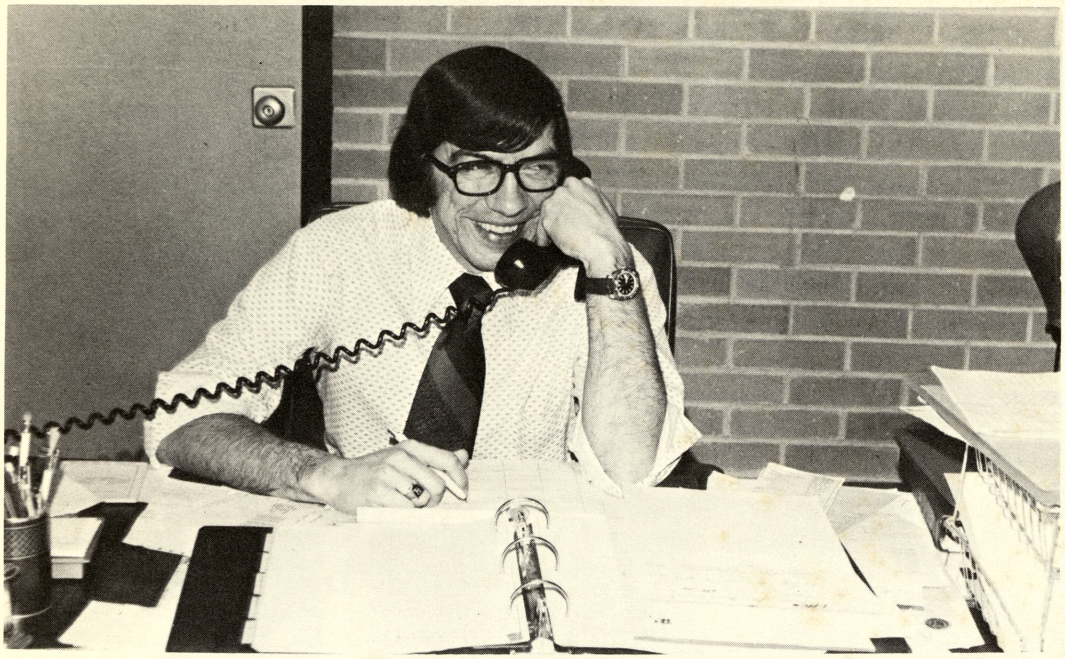

Shields Junior High's first yearbook is proudly dedicated by its staff to both Ms. Pressnell, our yearbook advisor and Mr. Edward Brosofski our school principal. Mr. Brosofski has been working in our school district for ten years, two as a teacher and eight years as principal. He has given generously of his time and energy to both the students and faculty members of Shields Junior High. Ms. Pressnell is completing her first year of teaching and her first year as a yearbook advisor. She has given the yearbook and its staff a great deal of time and effort. We have all learned much together this year. Producing our first yearbook has been a rewarding experience for all of us.

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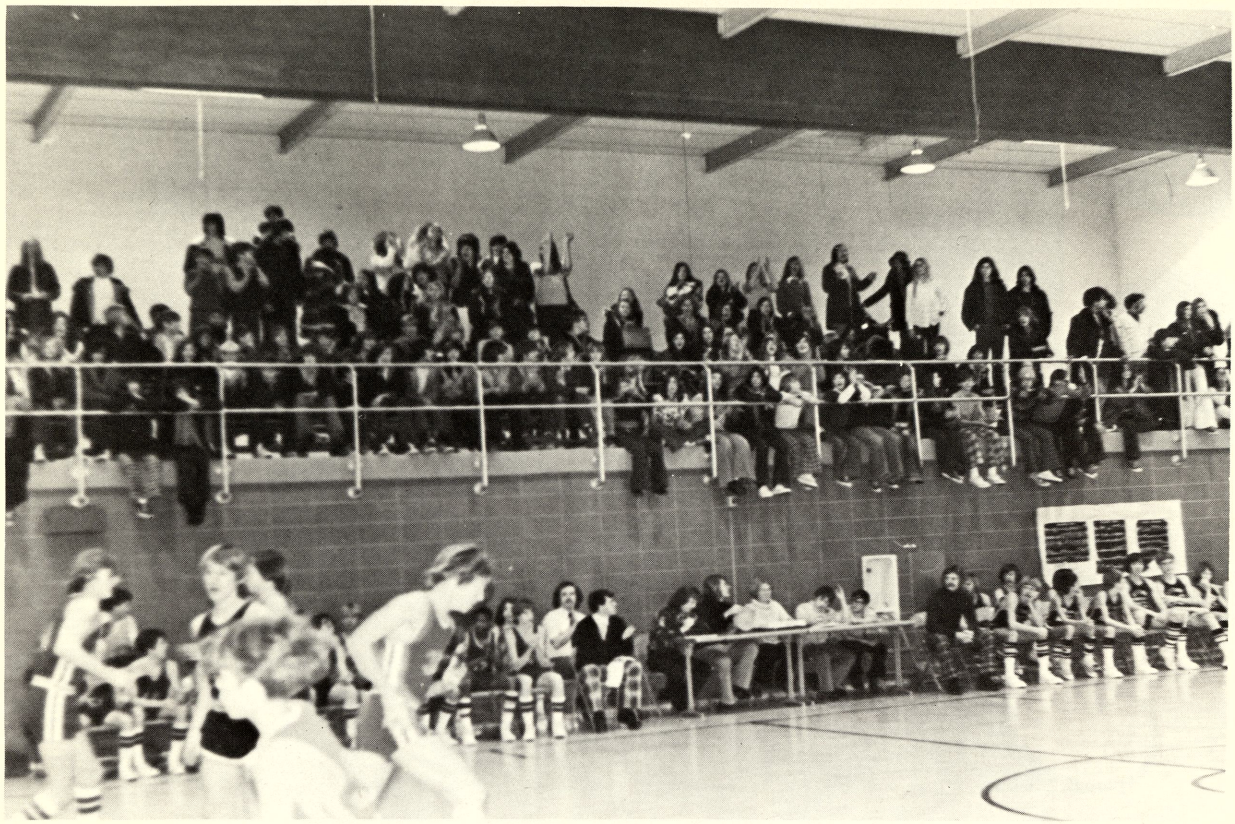
The 1973-74 school year at Shields Junior High saw a lot of activity and involvement on the parts of both faculty and students. Many new teachers joined the staff this year who were enthusiastic and excited about their first year of teaching. We accepted them and worked with them to make the year a growing experience for all of us. We feel fortunate that the teachers and students at Shields Junior High can work together as they do to make learning an exciting, enjoyable experience.



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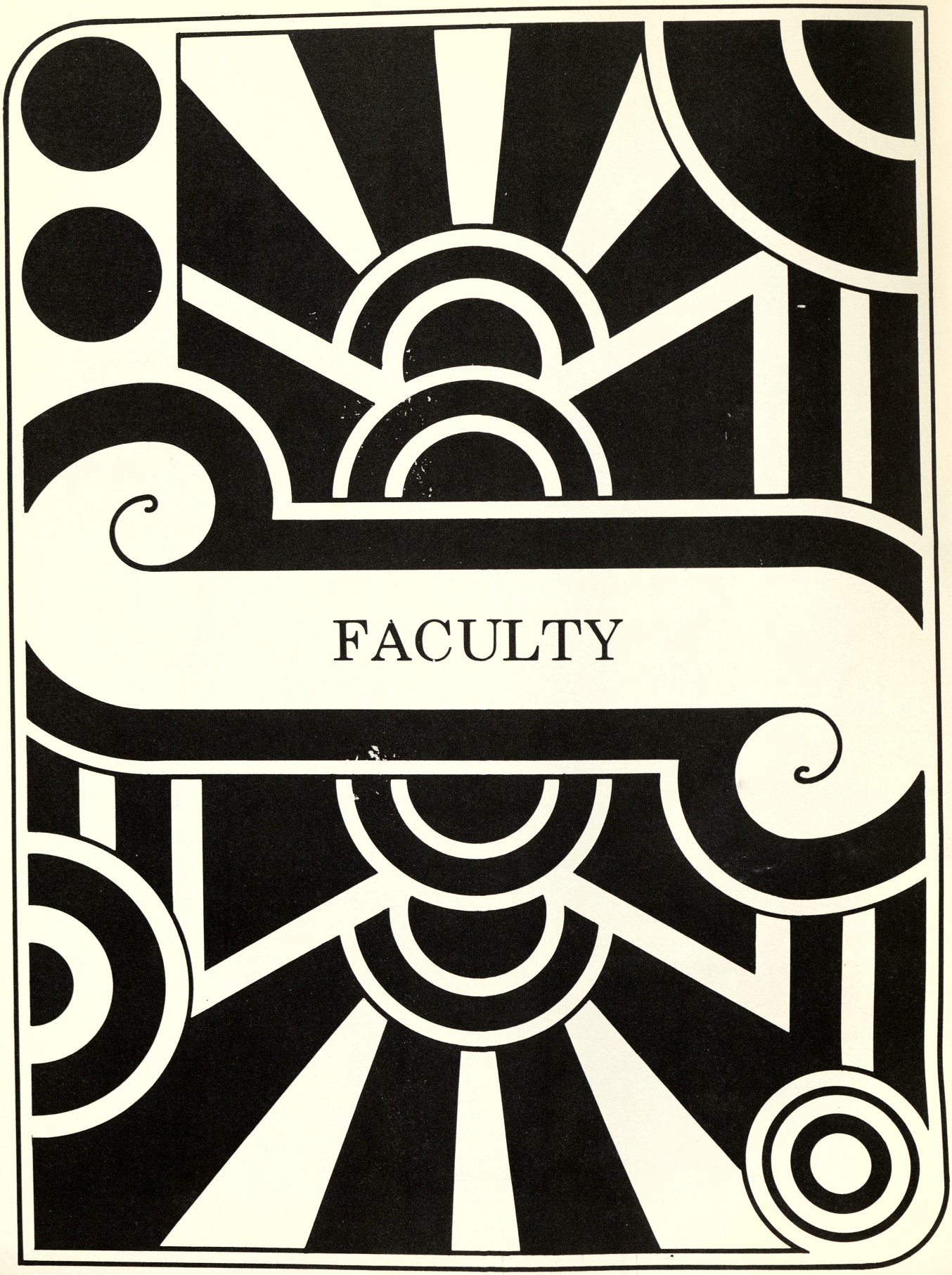
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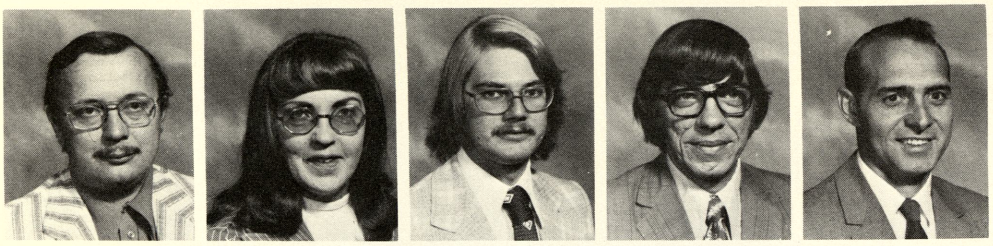

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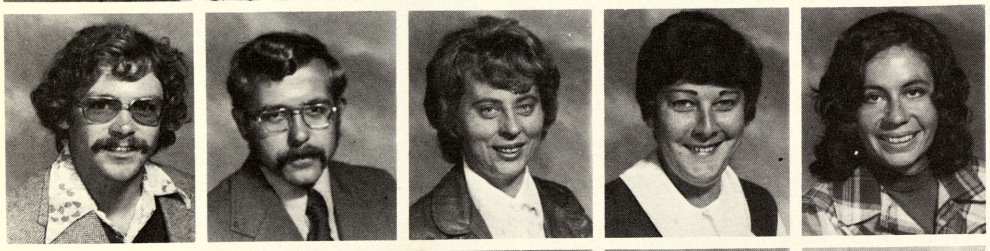

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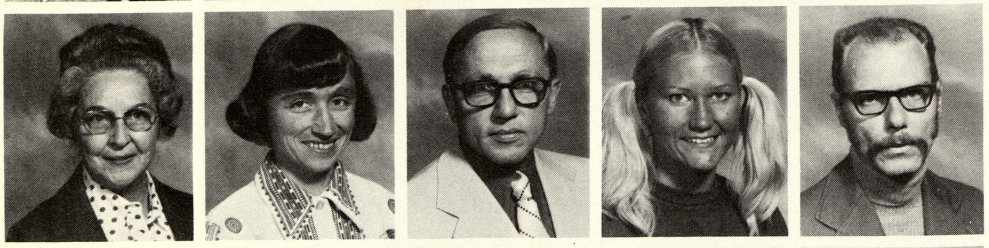

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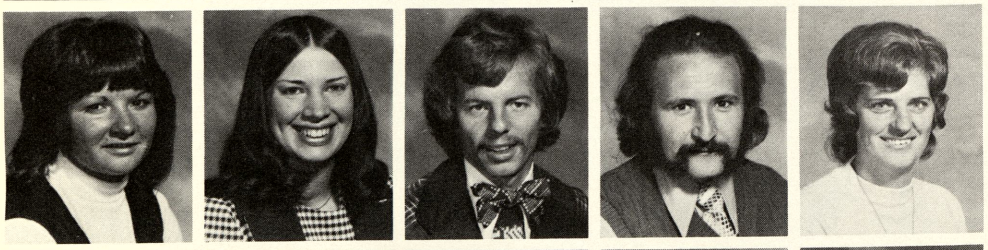

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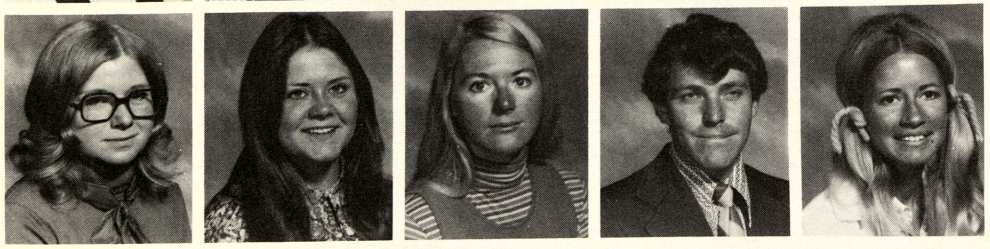

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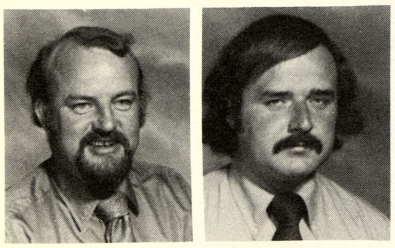

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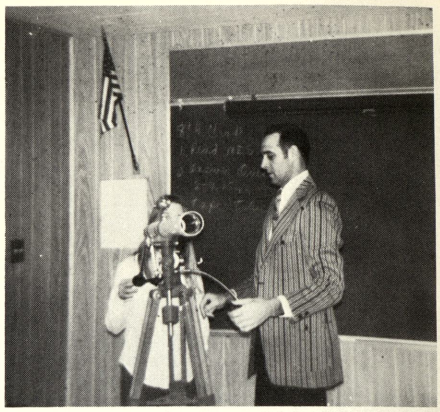
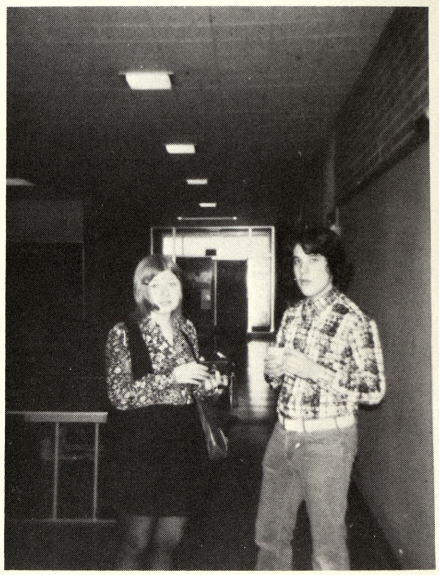
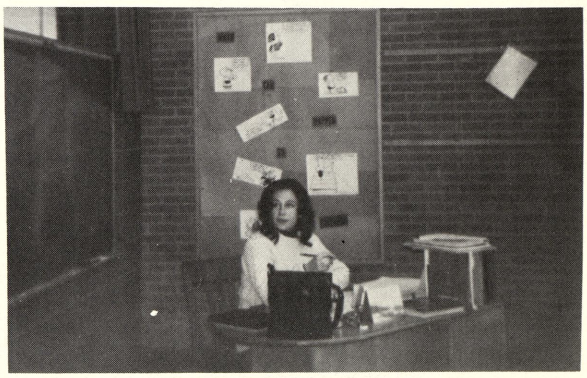
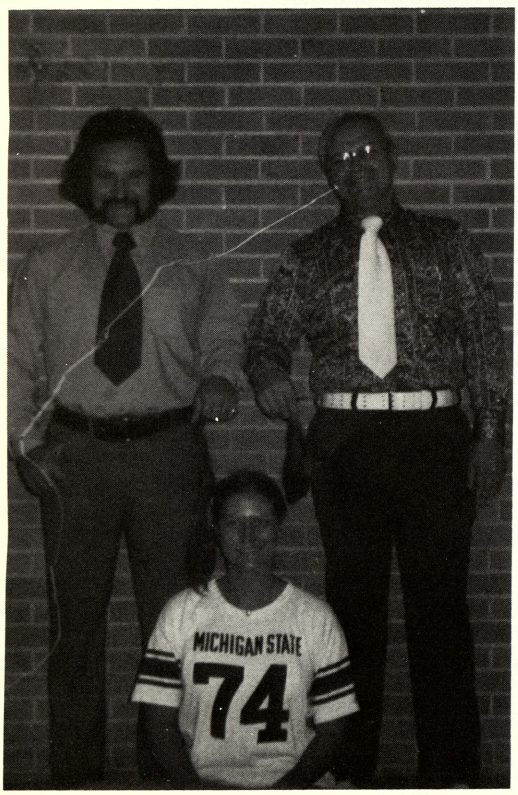


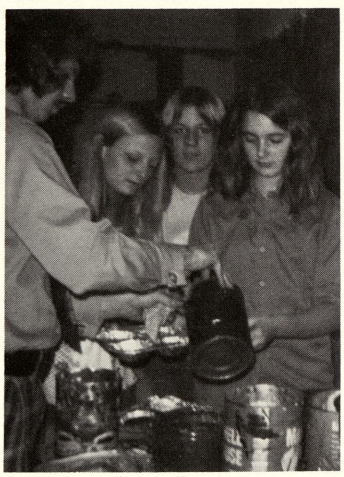


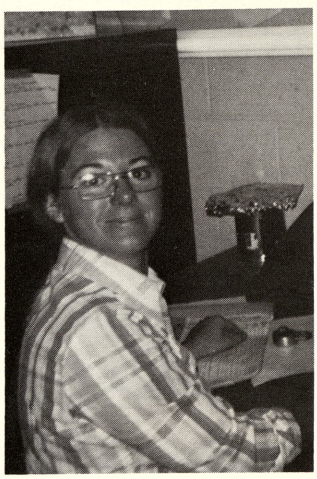


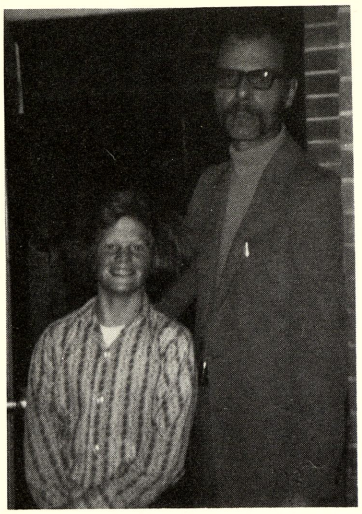
Top Left: Miss Roltsch taught home economics in the Unified Arts program for four years. She left in November to get married. Top Right: Mr. Bowden teaches seventh and eighth grade science. This is his first year at the junior high. Below Top Right: Miss Pressnell teaches language arts. As yearbook advisor in this picture she is advising Brett Wyatt, a photographer for the yearbook. Middle Left: Miss Meyer is in her first year as a teacher of Spanish and social studies. Middle Right: Mrs. Hinerman teaches math. This is her first year at the junior high, but she has taught at other schools in Michigan. Bottom Left: Mrs. Hilton has returned to the faculty after several years of substituting She played the piano for Mr. Kanouse for the choir in flex period.

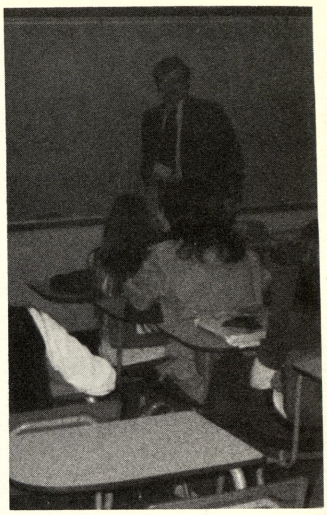
Top Left: Mr. Kanouse has been teaching math at Shields Junior High for several years. He has been active in flex period as a choir director this year. He was proud of their performance at the Christmas assembly. Middle Left: We were fortunate to have three student teachers from C. M. U. last fall. Terry Minard taught Industrial Arts, Mike Dorn taught Math and Paula Keiler taught Phys. Ed. Middle: This is Mr. Miller's first year at the junior high. school. Middle Right: Mrs. Radlinski enjoys teaching girls phys. ed. and is in her second year with us. She shared her interest in macrame for flex period. Bottom Left: Mr. Emerson is involved in many sports at the junior high including football and basketball. He organized flex period this year and taught Industrial Arts in the Unified Arts program. Bottom Right: Faculty and students were saddened by the loss of Mrs. Donahue as school secretary. She had been with us for several years. Mrs. Donahue enjoyed her work very much and we will miss her.

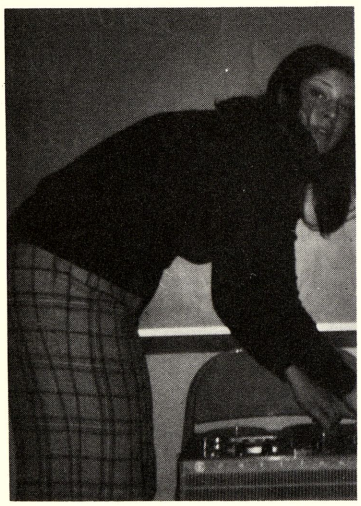


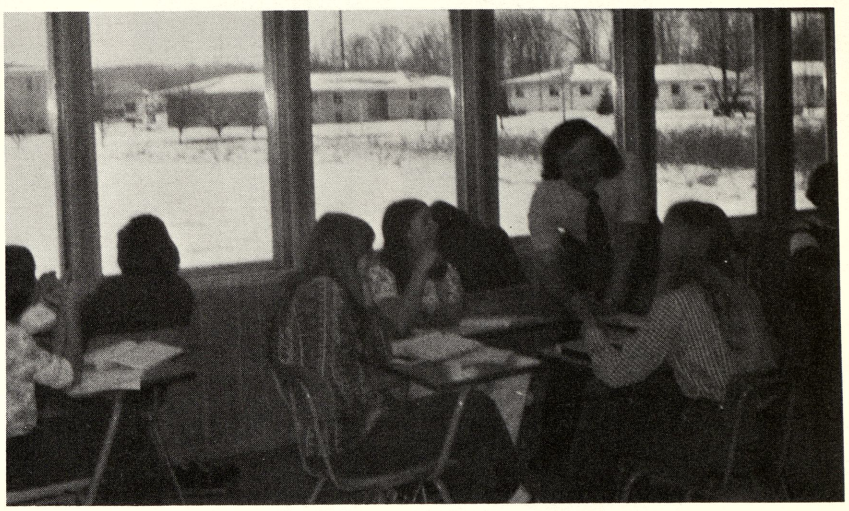



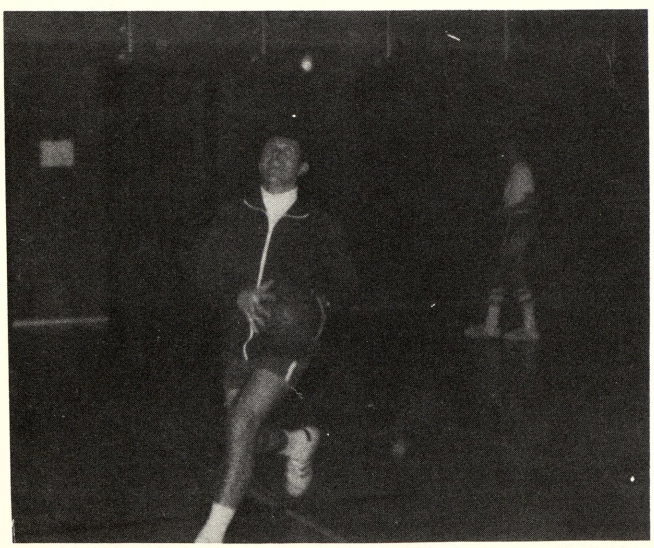


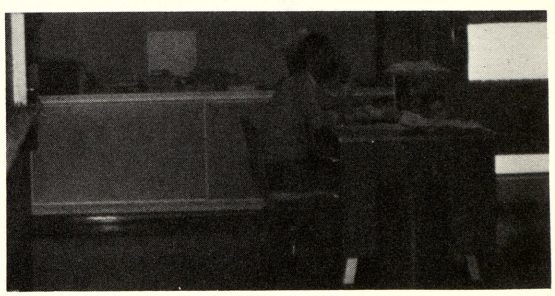




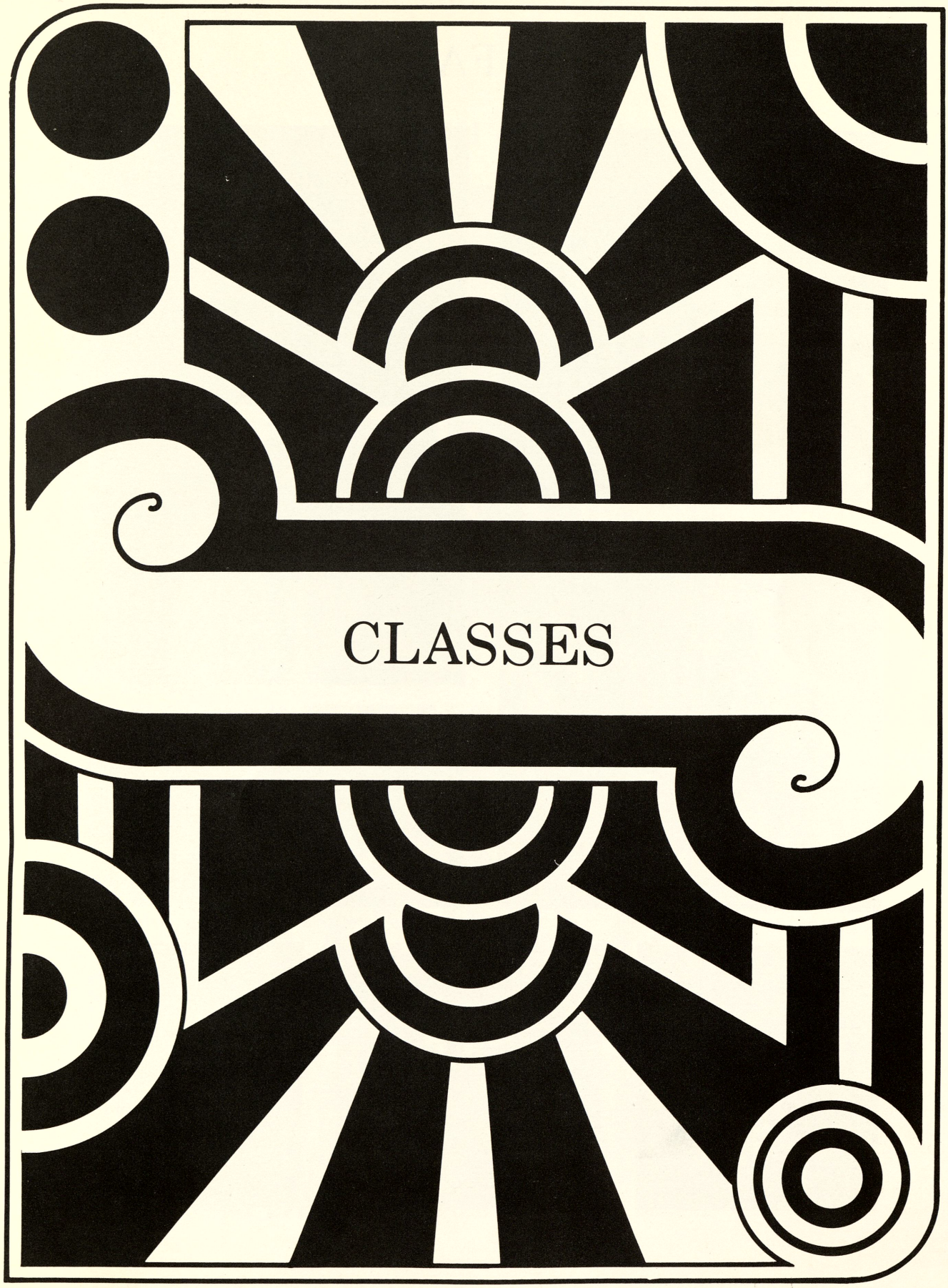








Top Left: Mr. Kubiak who teaches social studies, is giving his favorite student a pat on the back. Top Middle: Mrs. Holmgren who has been teaching eighth grade English for several years recently decided to replace Miss Roltsch in home economics when Miss Roltsch left her job to get married. Top Right: Mr. Gaertner enjoys teaching social studies and coaching baseball. Middle Left: Ms. Michalski also teaches social studies as well as advising the majorettes and the school newspaper. Middle Right: Mr. Trombley who has taught science in the past is now teaching math. He also helped coach football and basketball. Bottom Left: Coach Reeder, attempting a lay-up, teaches phys. ed. He also coaches basketball. Bottom Right: Mrs. Jones is one of the eighth grade science teachers. She has organized the ski club for us this year along with Mr. Emerson.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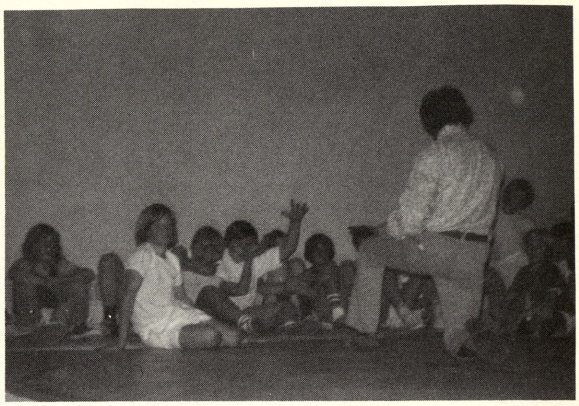

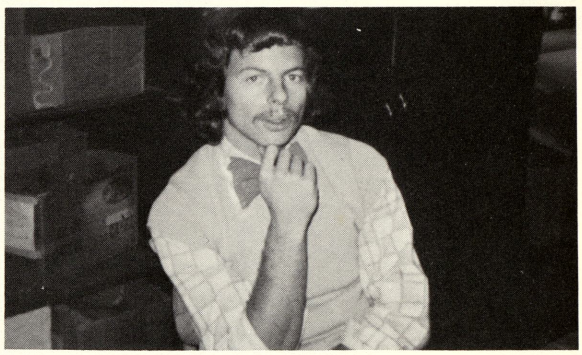

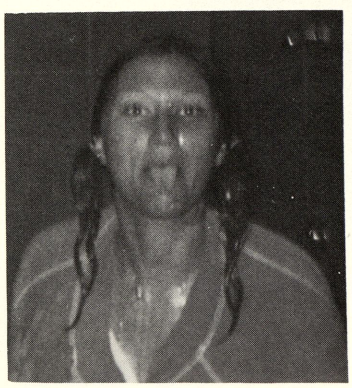

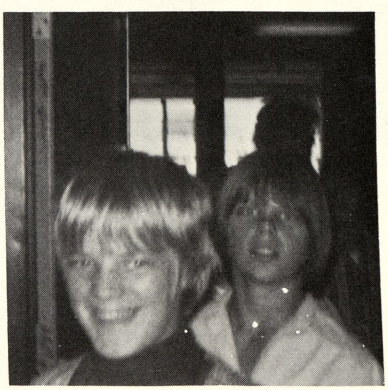

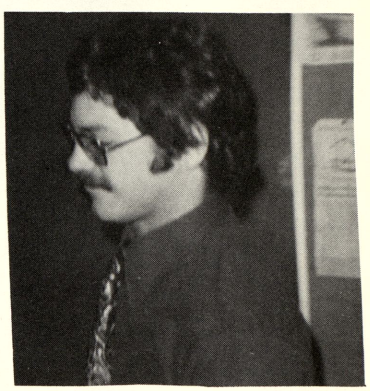

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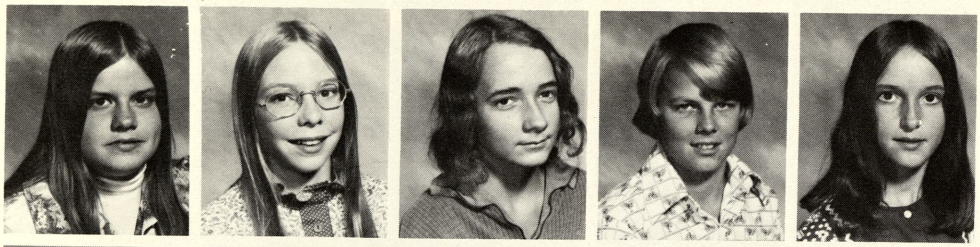

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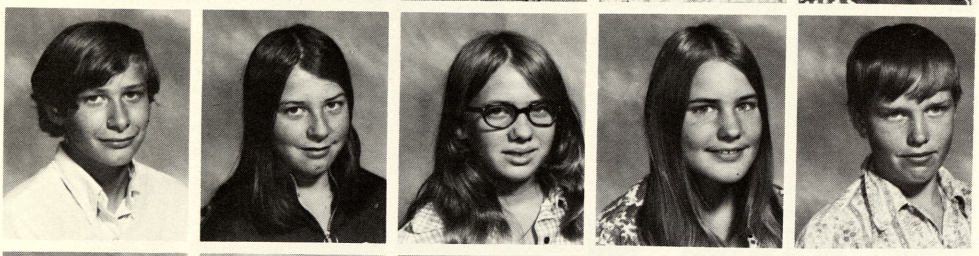

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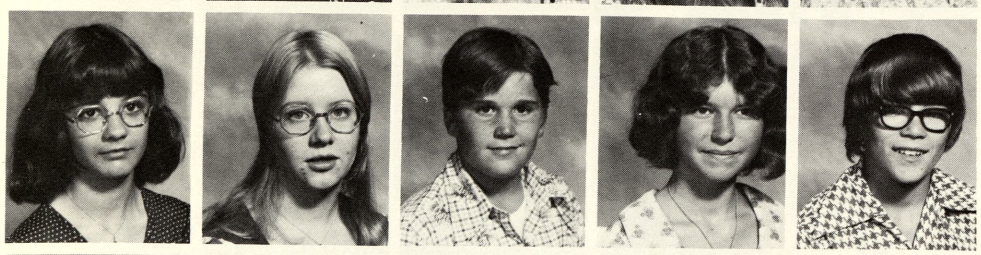

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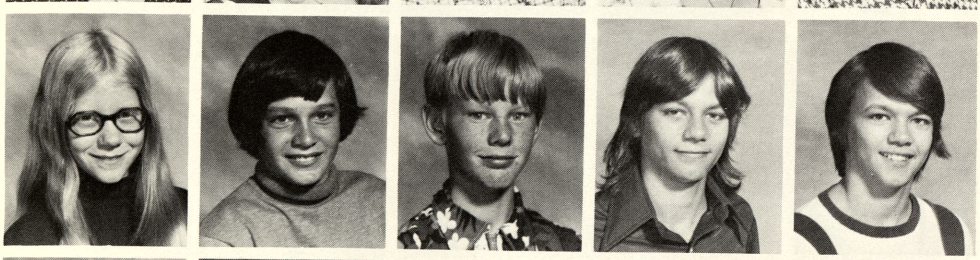

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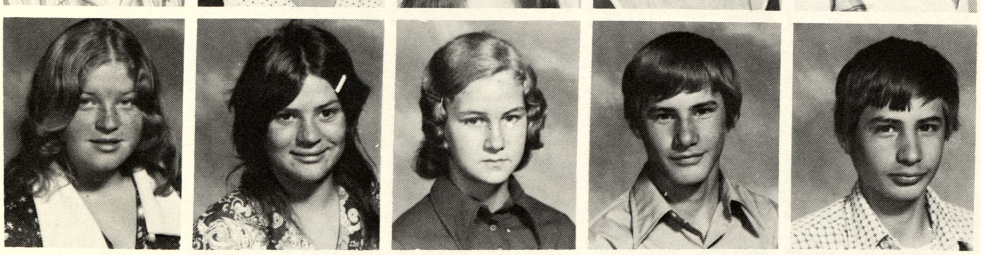

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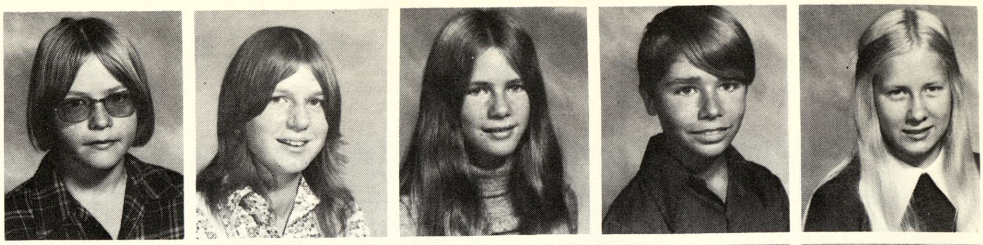

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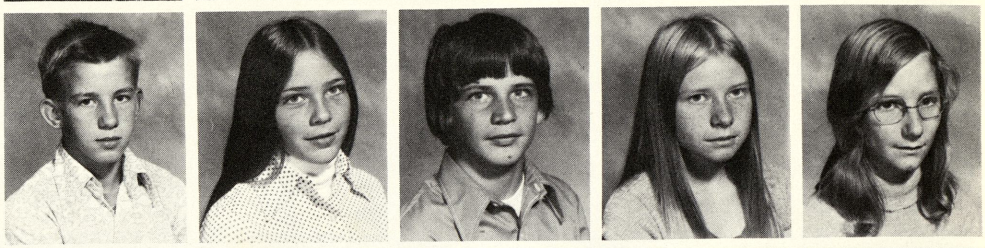

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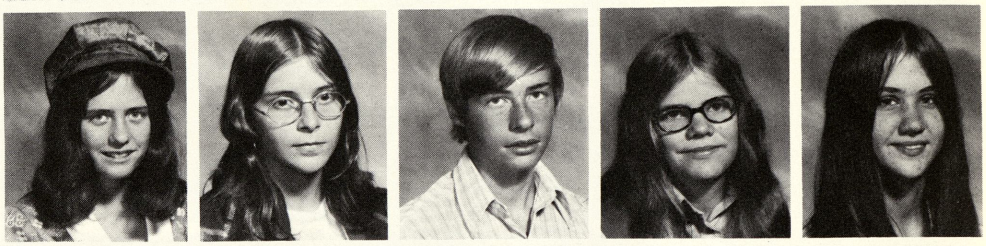

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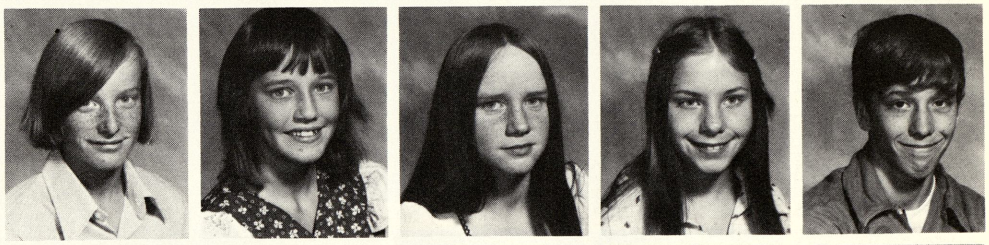

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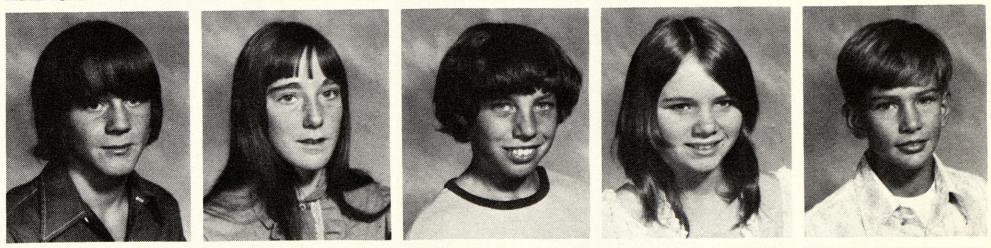

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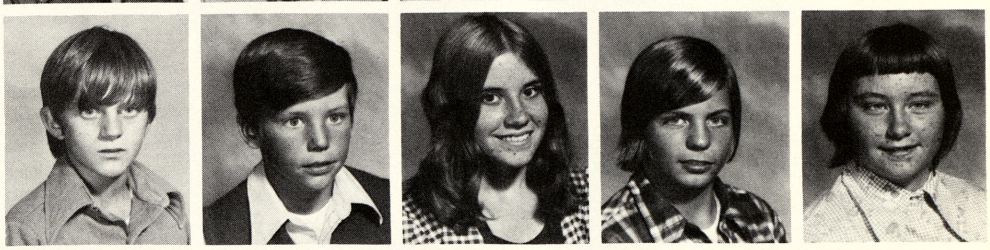

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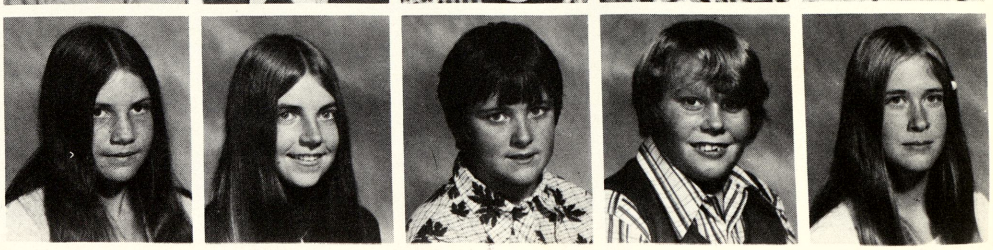

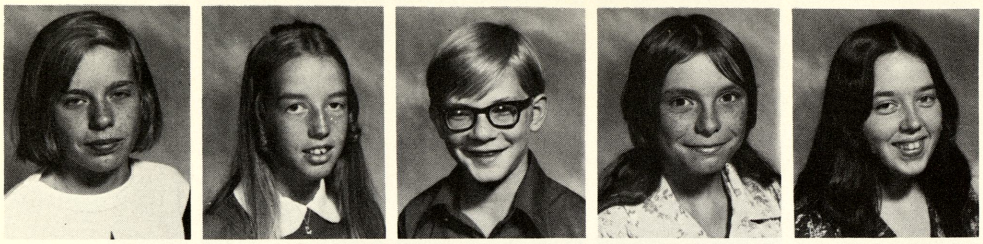

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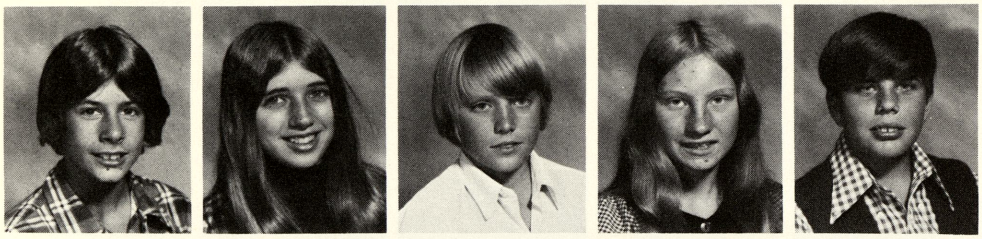

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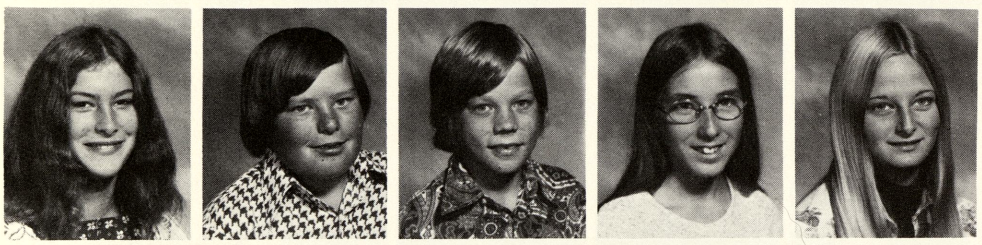

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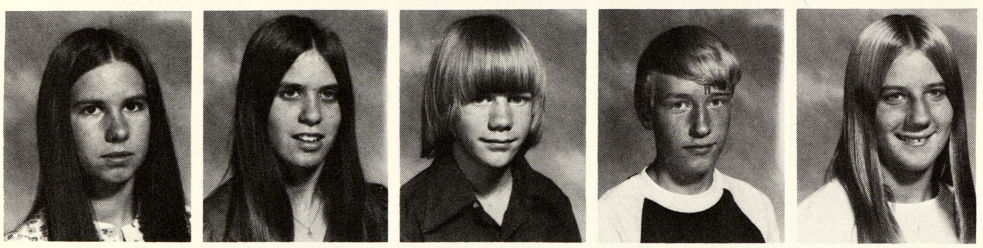

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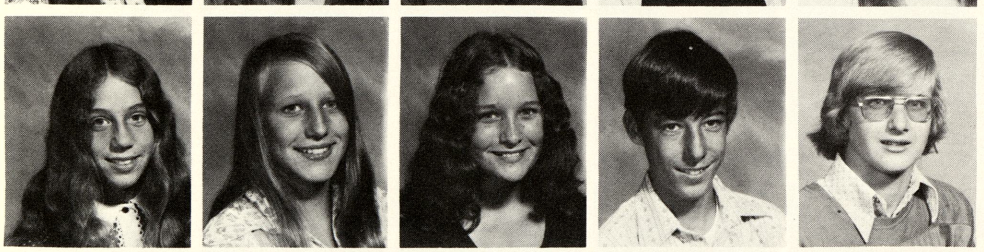

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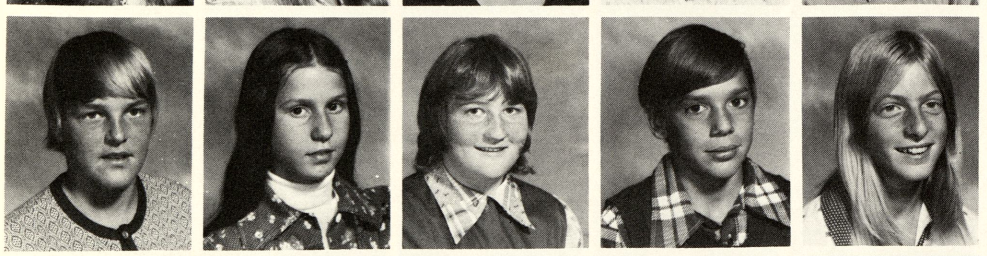

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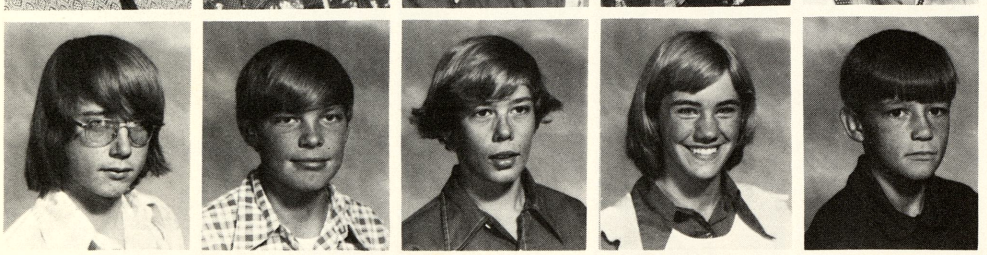

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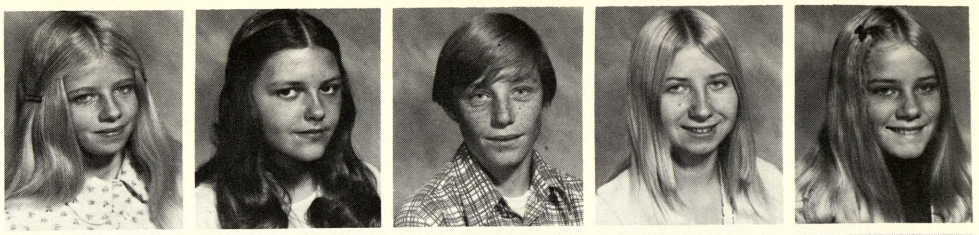

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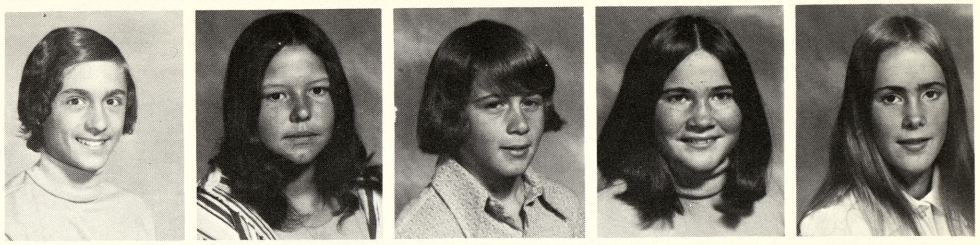

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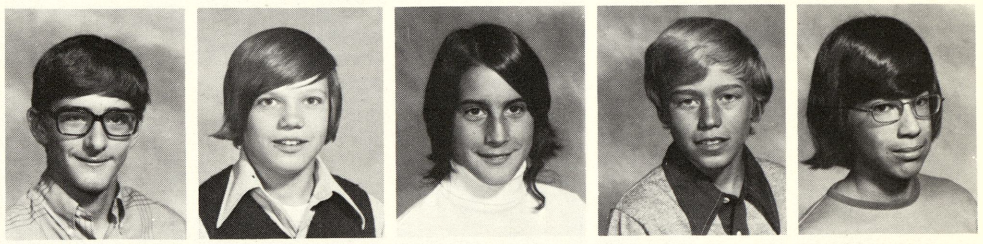

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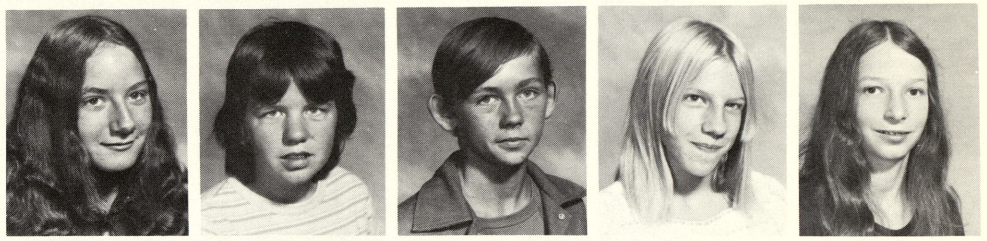

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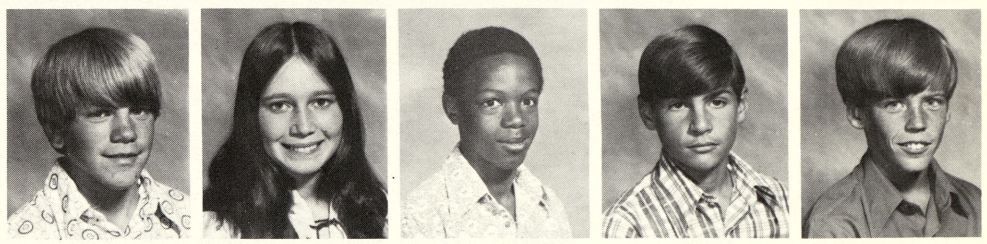

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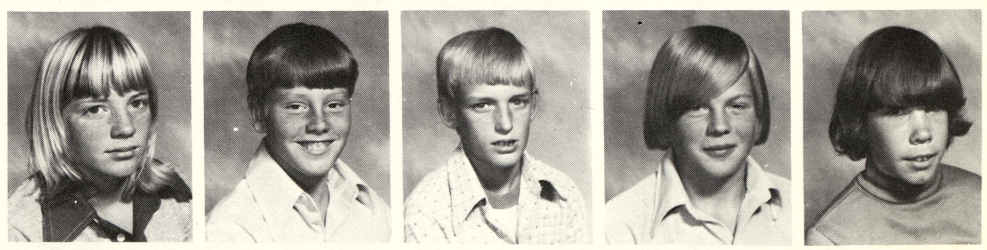

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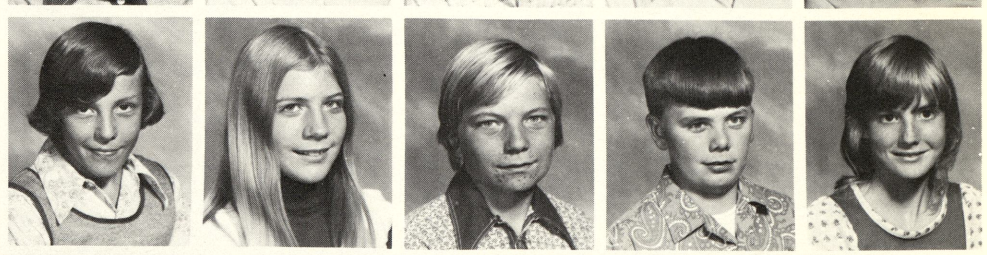

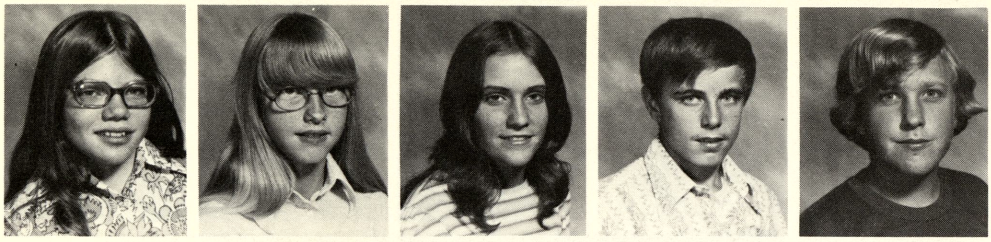

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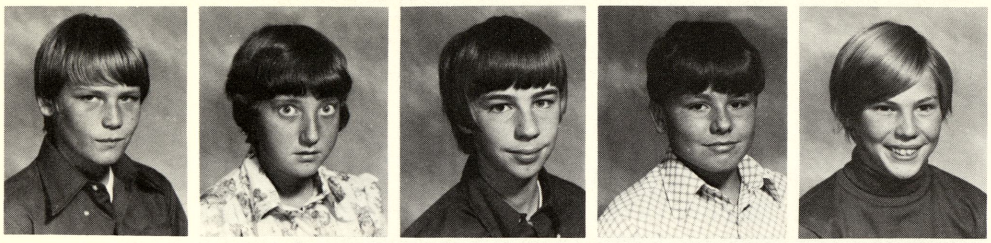

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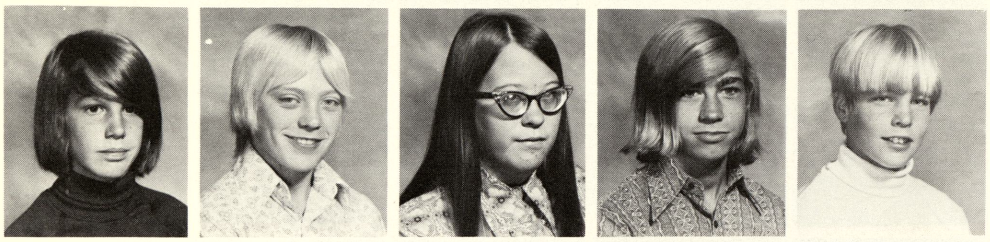

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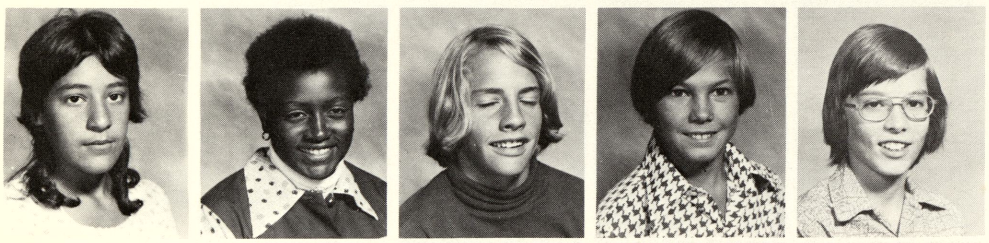

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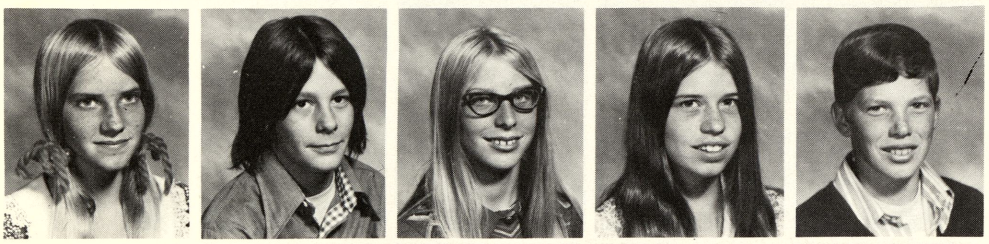

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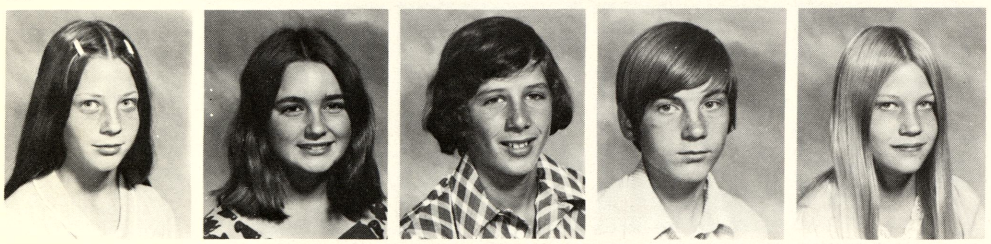

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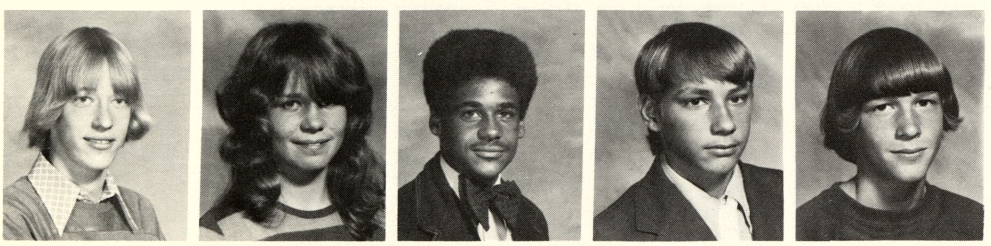

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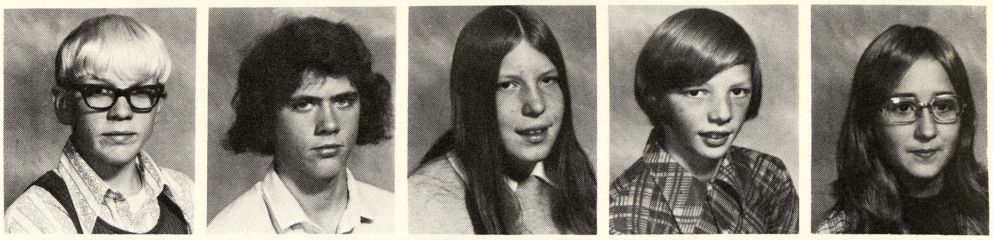

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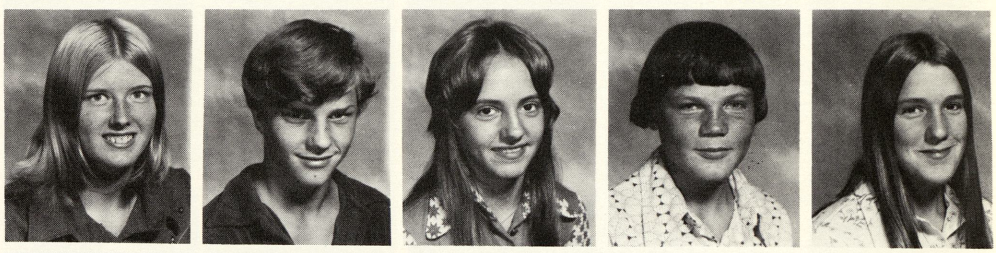

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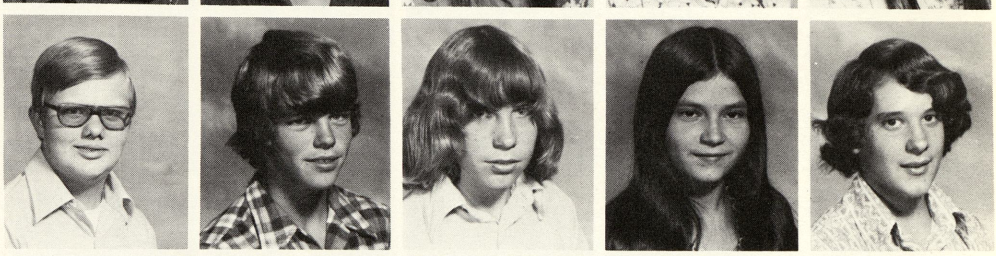

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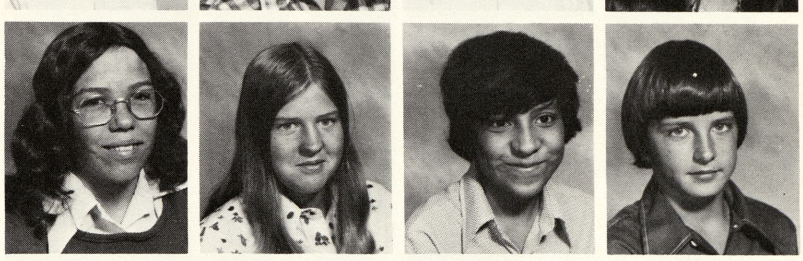

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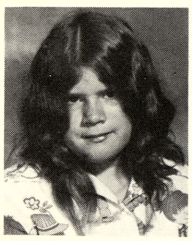
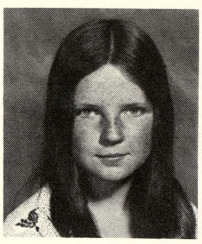
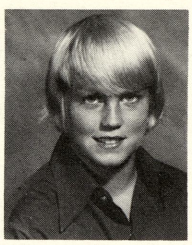
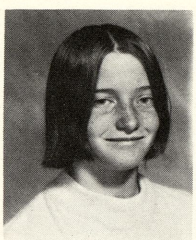
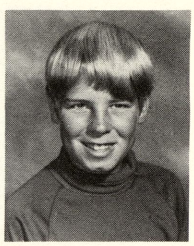

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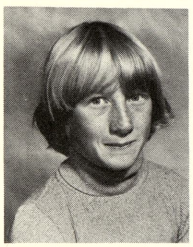
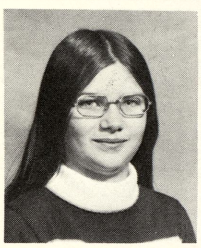
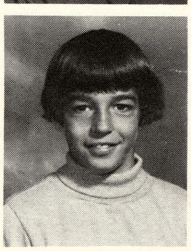
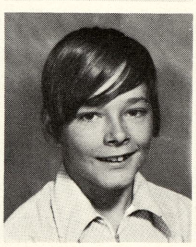

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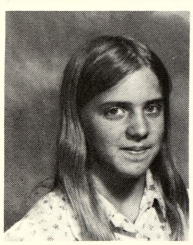
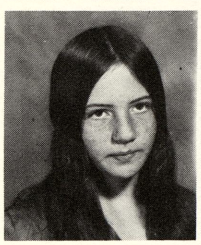

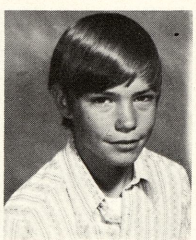

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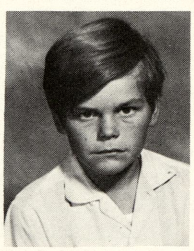
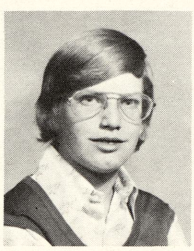

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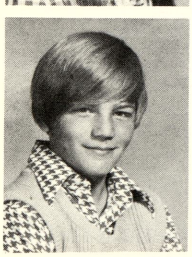
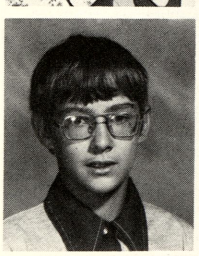
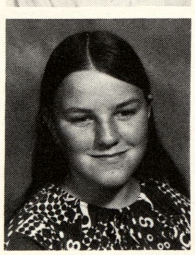

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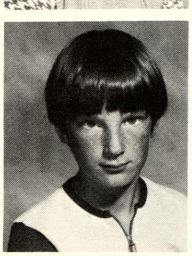
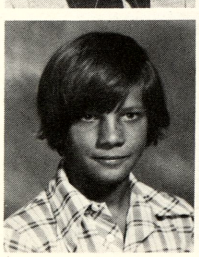
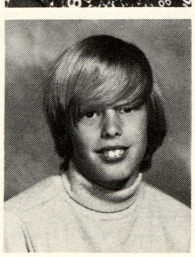
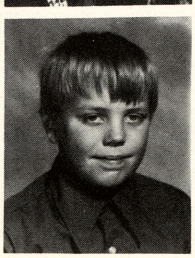
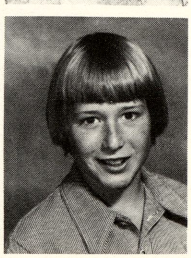

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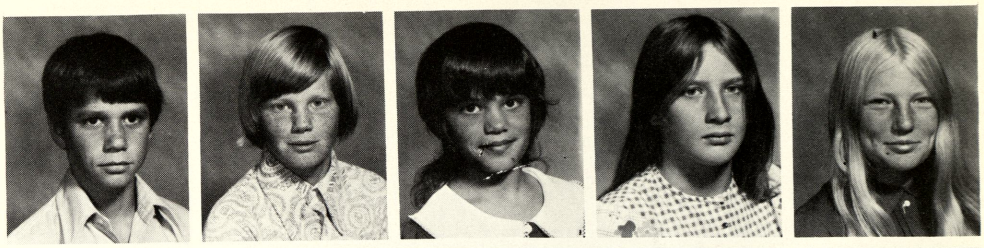

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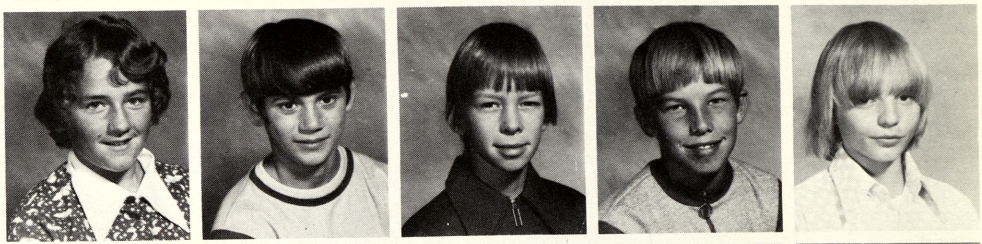

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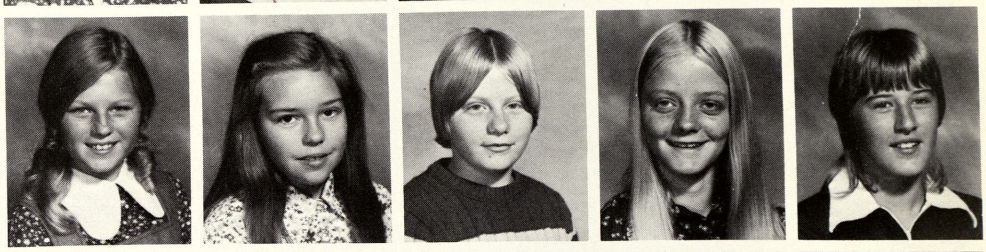

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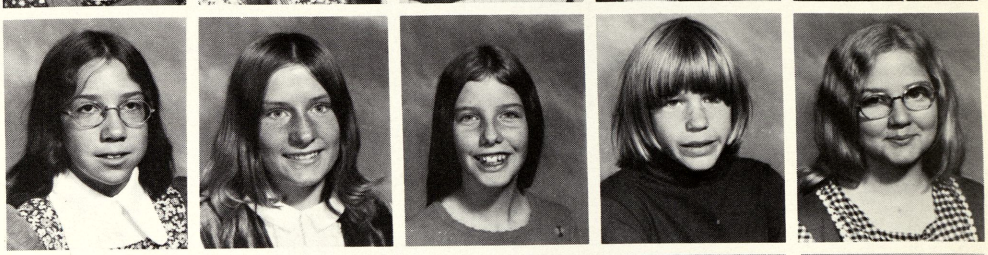

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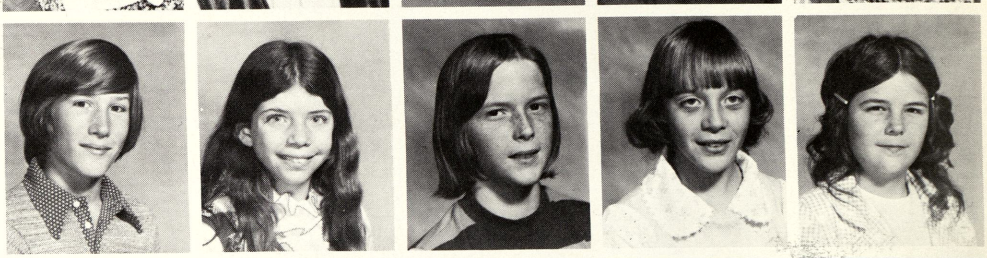

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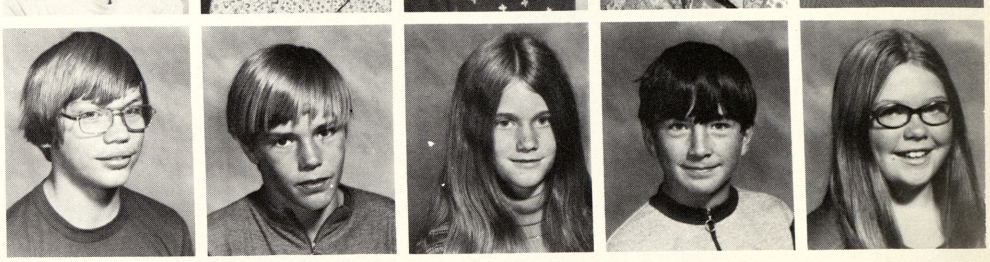

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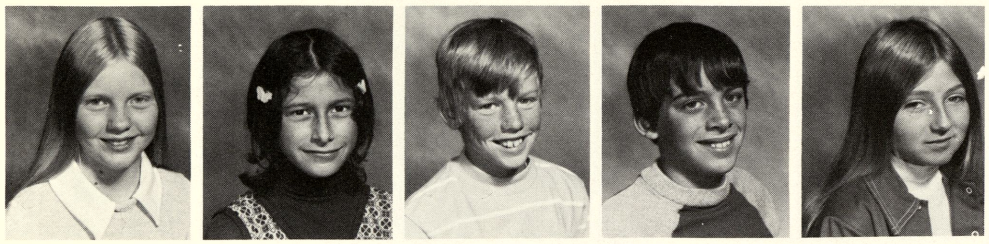

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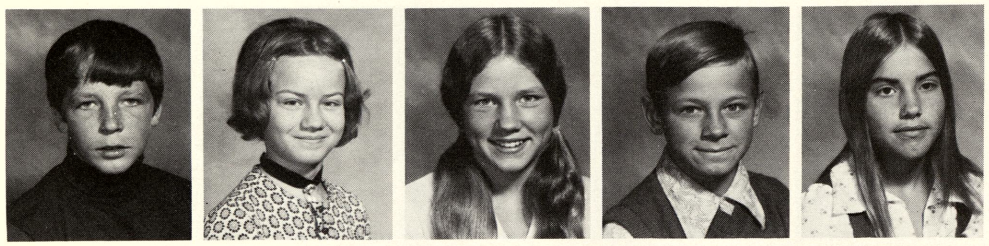

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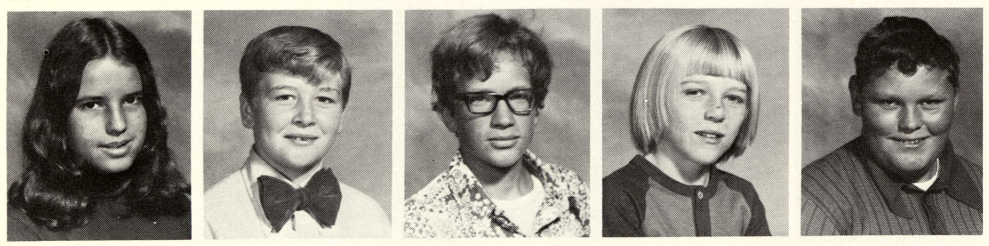

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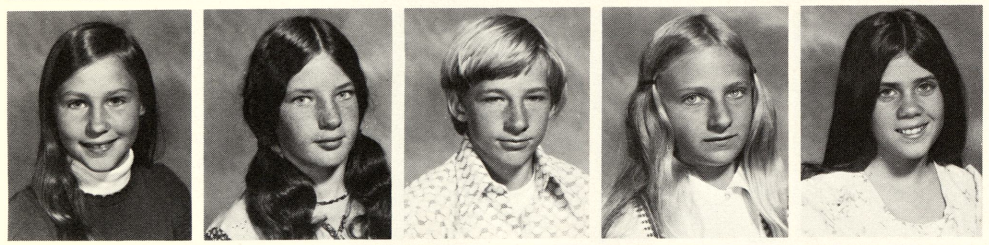

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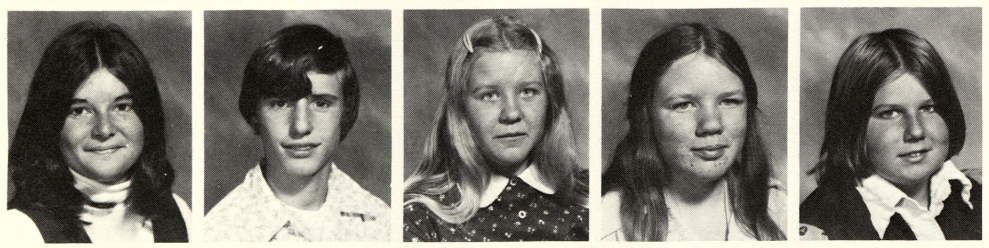

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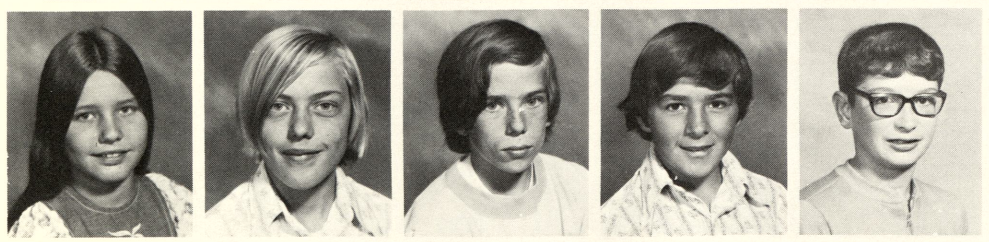

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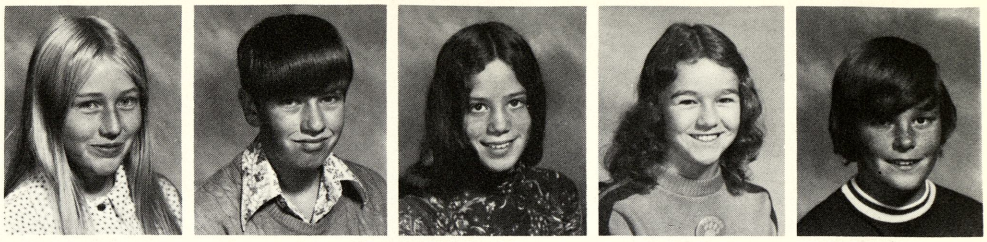

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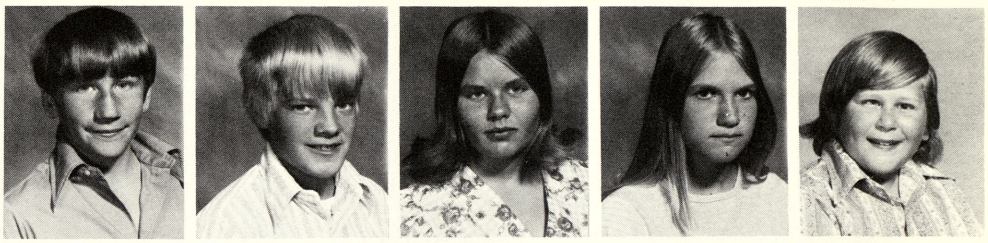

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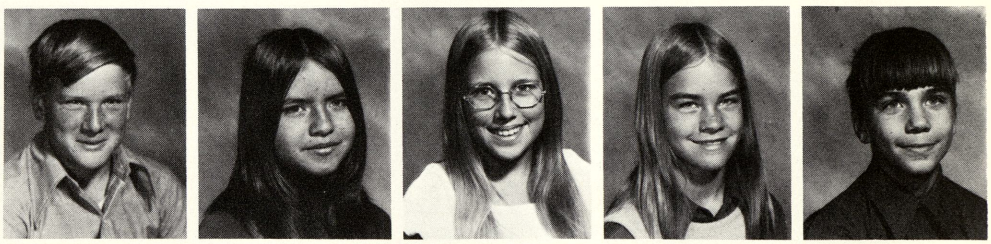

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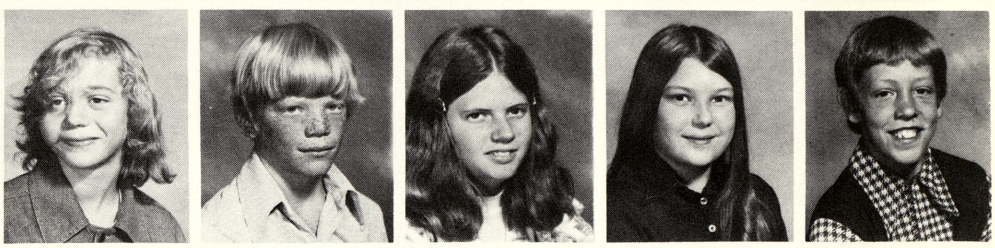

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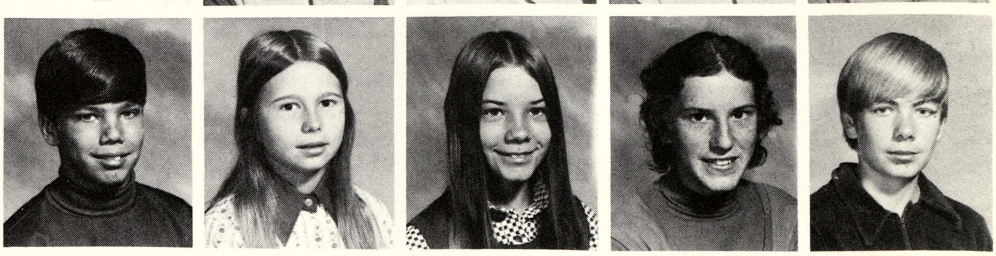

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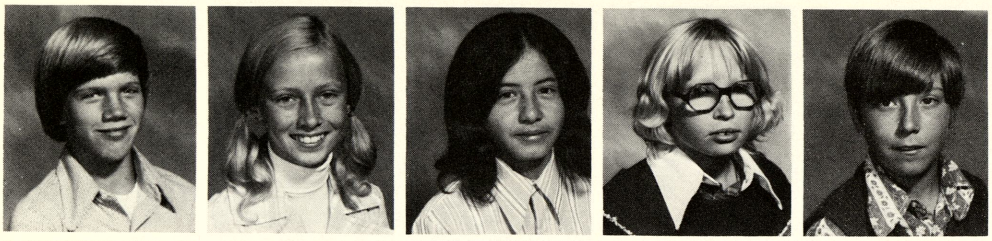

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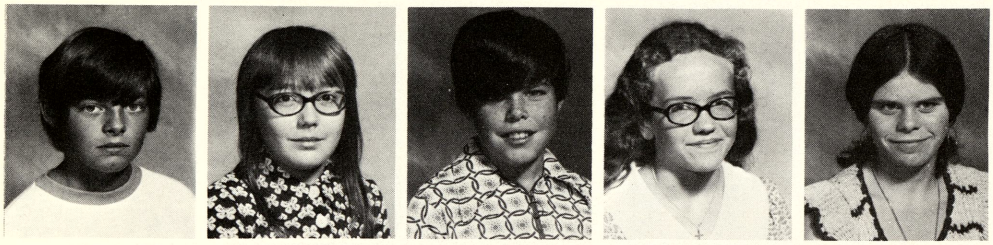

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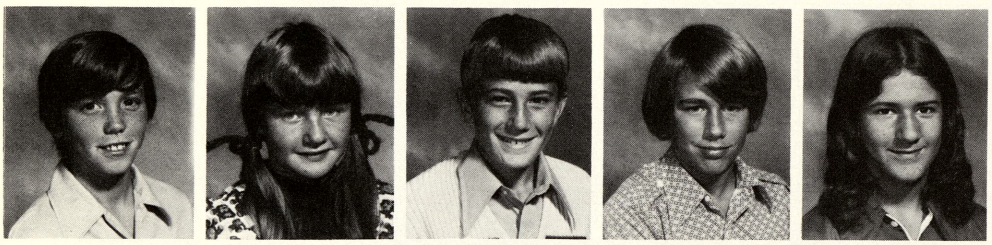

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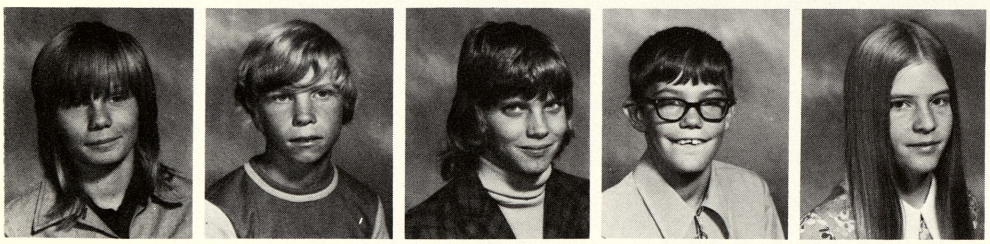

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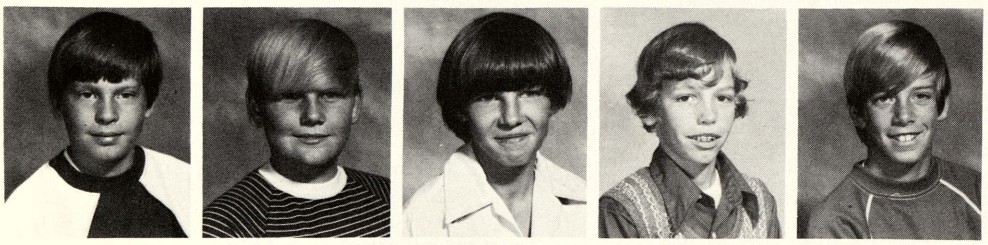

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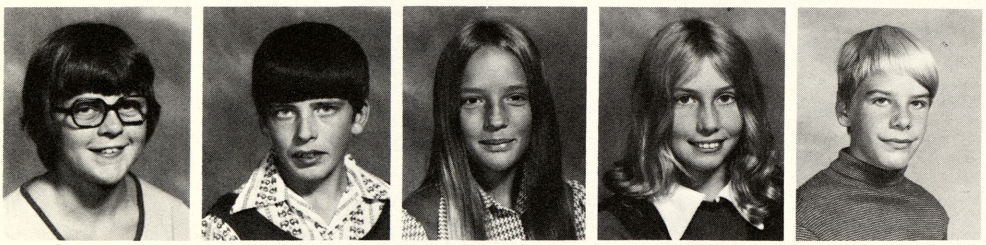

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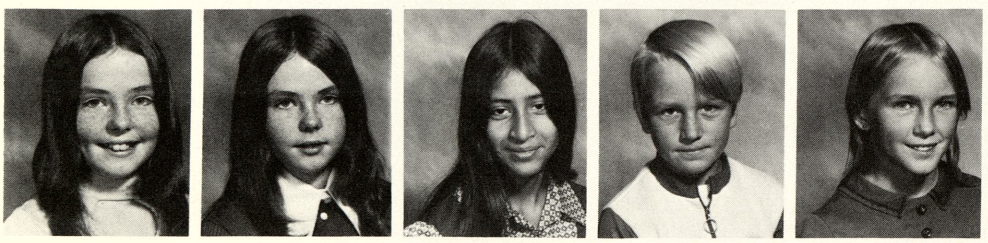

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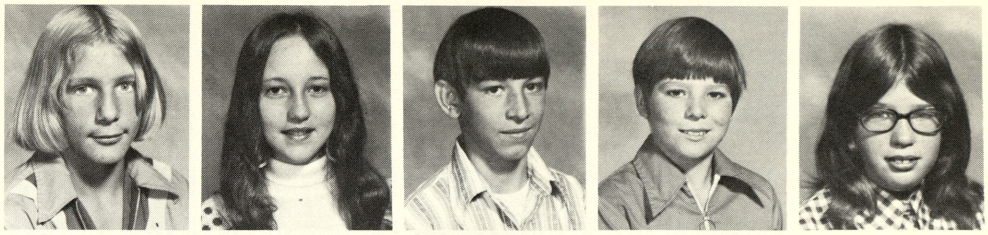

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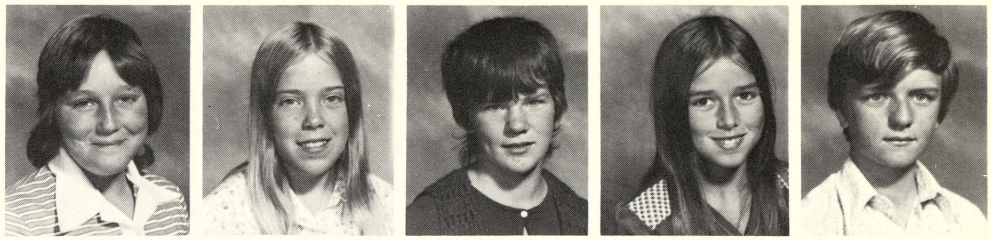

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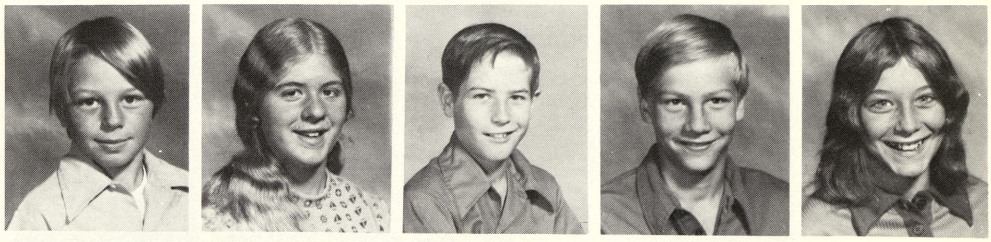

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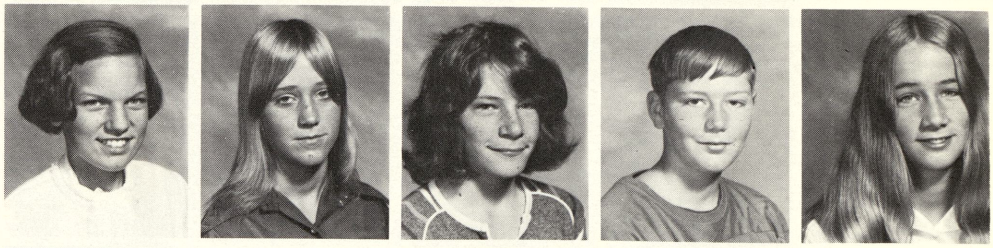

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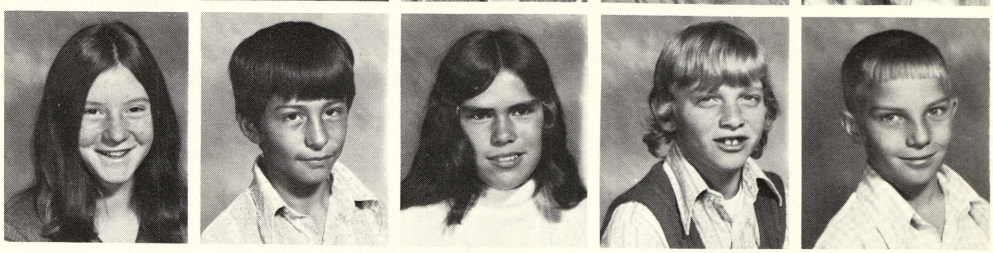

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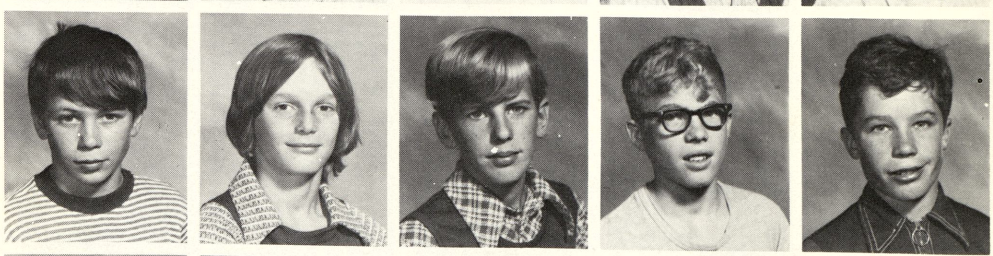

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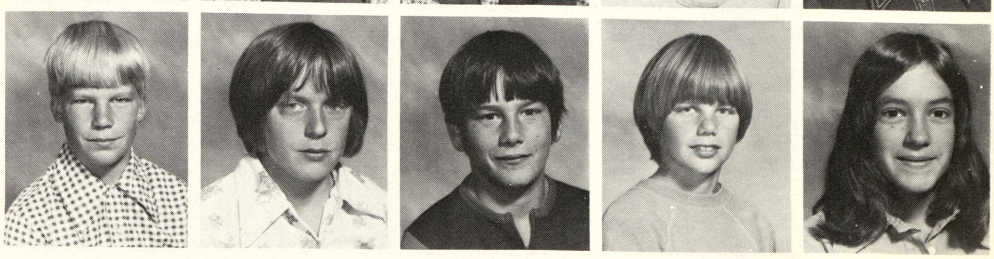

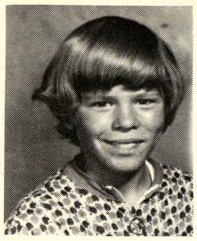

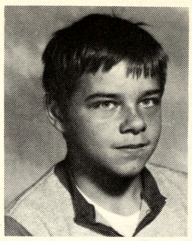

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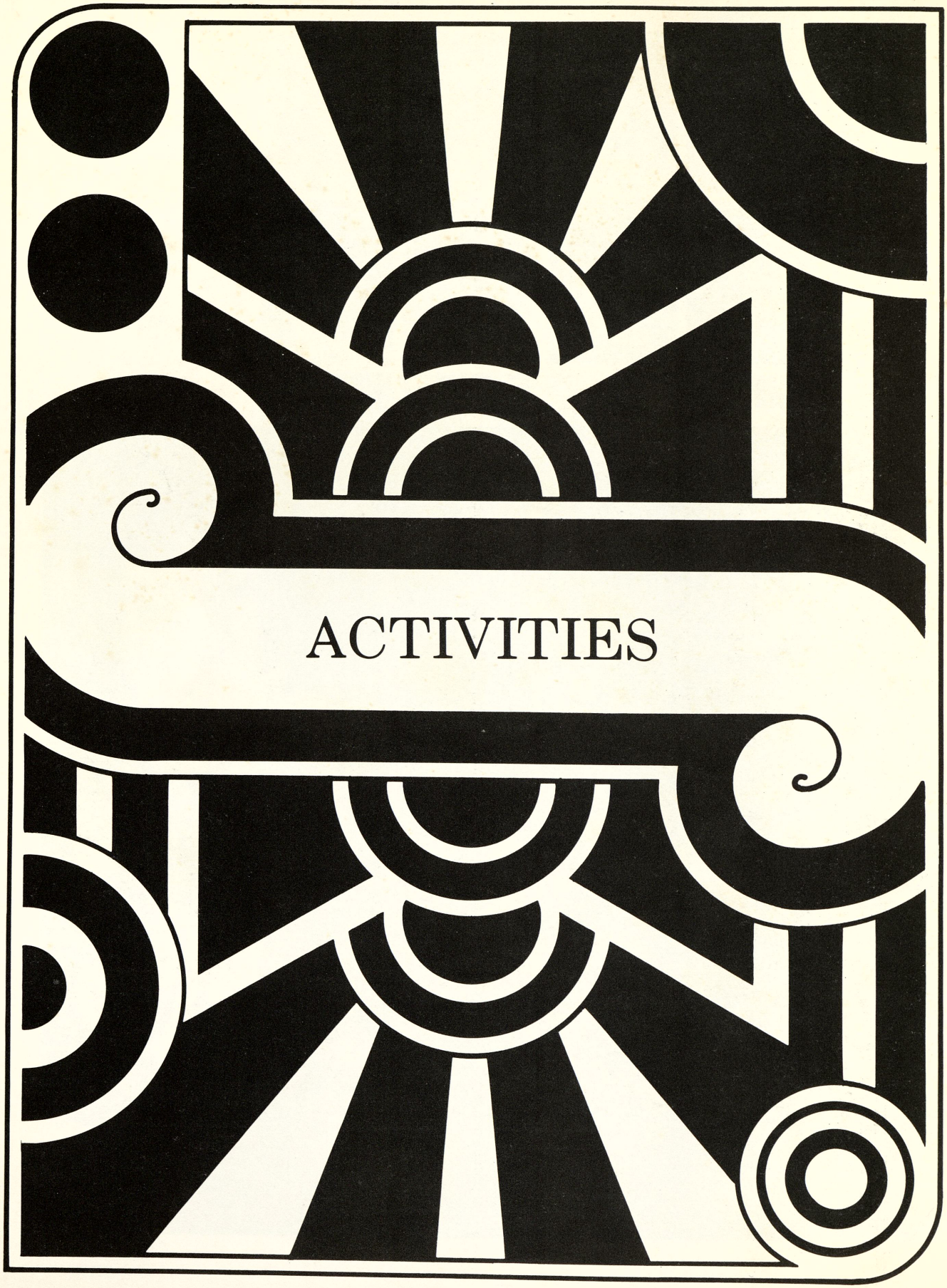
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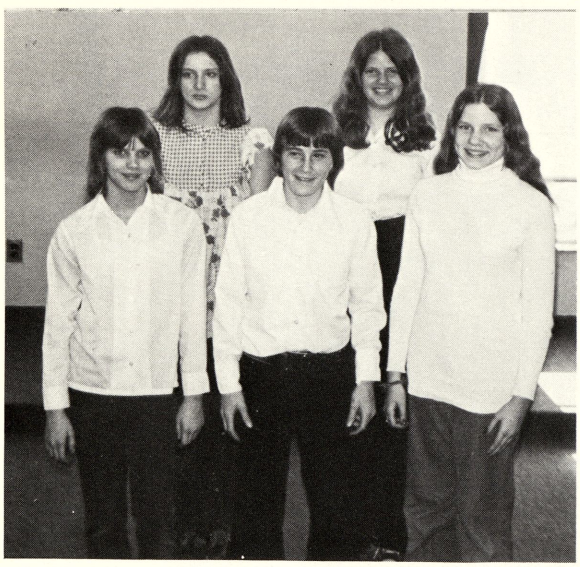

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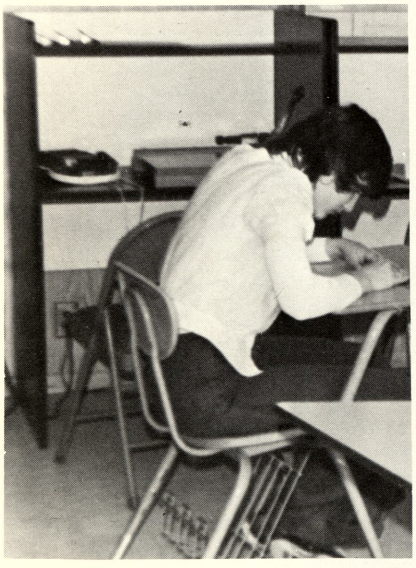
# MAJORETTES AND SKI CLUB

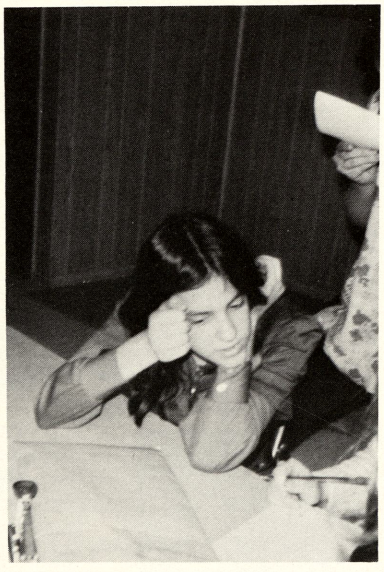
The Majorettes this year performed at several basketball games under the supervision of Miss Michalski and Miss Meyer. They are pictured here from left to right: Polly Chirikis, Chris Leitz, Lisa Ellis, Donna McKinley, Melinda Matzke. Ski Club Row 1: A. Schmidt, C. Hillier, S. Rutledge, S. Whaley, K. LaHaie, P. Dente, R. Cooper, B. Flattery, G. Brutkiewicz, S. Murphy, Row 2: L. Benjamin, P. Schmidt, B. Wietfeldt, T. McInerney, L. Acha, J. Graham, K. Vargas, C. Leitz, D. McKinley, P. Van-Y, Row 3: Mrs. Jones, S. Birnbaum, G. Winiarski, D. Larson, M. Collver, M. Ketelhut, K. Slabaugh, K. Temple, V. Guttowsky, S. Kolton, C. Clark, J. Brady, Row 4: B. Birnbaum, T. Wright, G. Brissette, S. Beck, S. Graham, D. Harding, S. Mazzola, J. Landman, Mr. Emerson, Row 5: M. Birnbaum, J. Emeott, G. Guttowsky, J. Hopkins, B. Haugen, P. Martin, D. Hatfield, K. Greko.

# CHEERLEADERS

Last spring this year's cheerleaders were picked from a large group of girls who participated in several tryouts. The girls were selected on the basis of their pep, vitality and the ability to lead a group. Eighth grade cheerleaders are Carole Houston, Deidri Hummel and Paige Cook. Seventh grade cheerleaders are Kay Houston, Dalene Hummel and Dee Dee McMillan. The six girls cheer together at football and basketball games. They have given skits and organized pep rallies with the help of their advisors Mrs. Radlinski andother spirited students at Shields Junior High. Pictured at Bottom Left are Members of the 1973-74 Cheerleading Squad. Standing: Page Cook, Deidri Hummel, Carole Houston, Kneeling: Kay Houston, Dalene Hummel, Dee Dee McMillan. Mrs. Radlinski seated in front is the girls' advisor.

# THE PANTHER STAFF





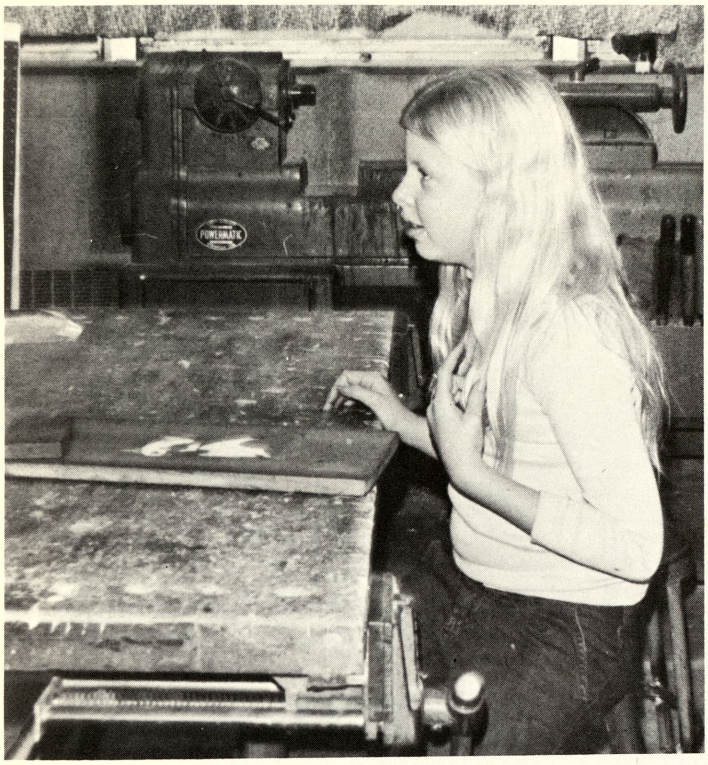
This year marked the beginning of Shields Junior High's first yearbook separate from other schools in the Swan Valley school district. The entire yearbook deals strictly with the junior high. Ms. Pressnell was the yearbook's first advisor with Ms. Radenbaugh assisting. Renee Wyatt and Linda Garabelli became co-editors displaying a great deal of dedication to their job. Renee and Brett Wyatt both spent many hours on photography for the yearbook. Their father spent many hours developing pictures for us. The other members of the staff were Lori Rabe and Paige Cook, Faculty; Laura Schultz and Sherry Whaley, Students; Deidri Hummel, Craig Kretz, Carole Houston and Brett Wyatt , Sports; Linda Garabelli, Dalene Hummel, Renee Wyatt and Tracy Hirschenberger, Student Activities. We all hope that you enjoy your yearbooks. We have enjoyed producing it for you.

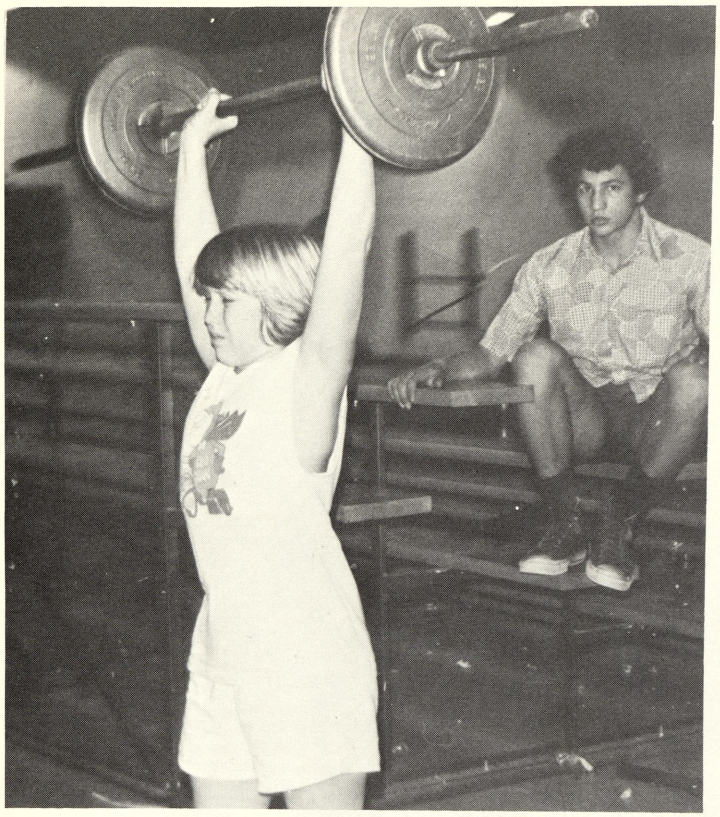
# CHRISTMAS DOORS

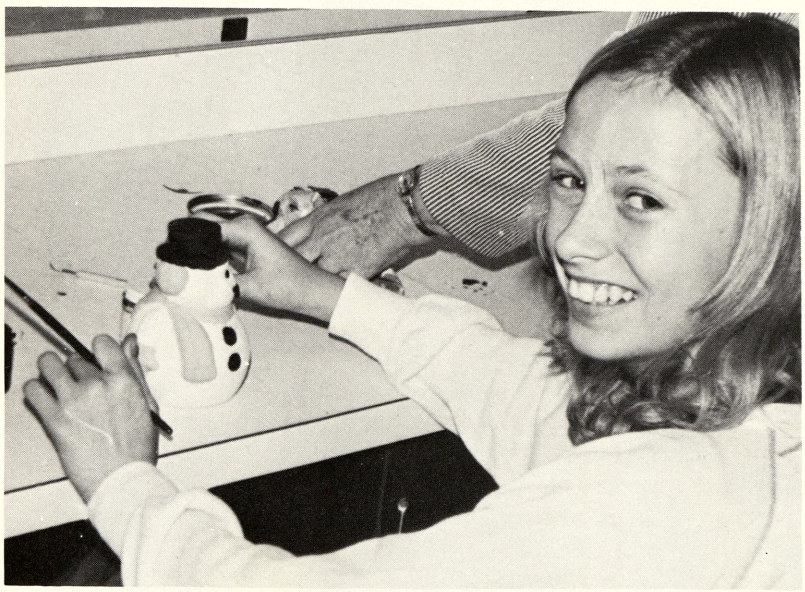
A tradition at Shields Junior High is the Christmas door decorating contest. Entries are made in several categories including religious, childrens, comic, and traditional. Prizes are also awarded for the best use of materials and the best all-around door. The first hour classes in each room worked hard to prepare for the contest. Winners of the year's contest were Mrs. Jones' room in religious, Mr. Kubiak's room in traditional, Miss Radenbaugh's room in childrens, Mrs. Haugen's room for comic and Miss Pressnell's room for best use of materials. Best all-around door prize was awarded to Mrs. Haugen's room for Santa's Elves which is pictured in the lower left corner.

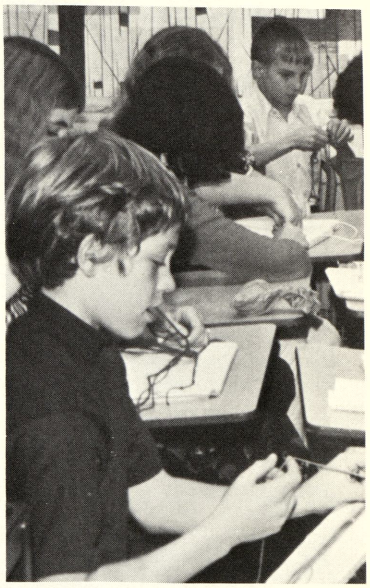
# FLEX PERIOD

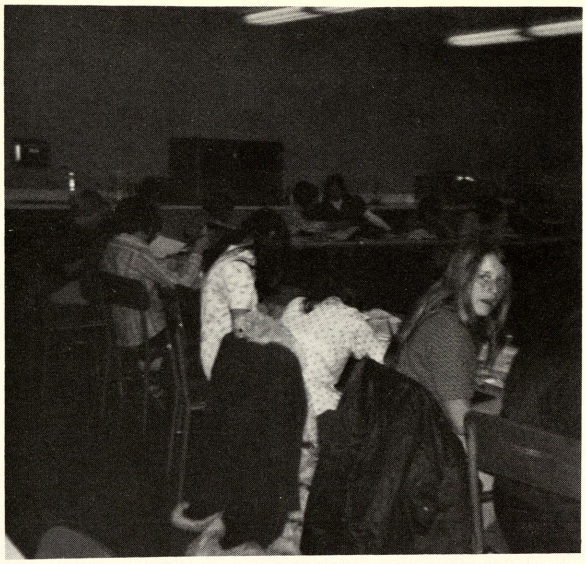
Pictured on these two pages are just a few activities offered to the students in Flex Period. The first picture shows Shelly Beck in Mrs. Debozy's board painting class. Two of the pom-pom girls shown are Tammy East and Erin Foy. Miss Meyer was proud of their fine performance during half time in several of the basketball games. Bob Dennison and Gerard Gordon are involved in a chess game supervised by Mr. Reeder. Brian Gustin is showing Mark Birnbaum how to flex his muscles in Mr. Trombley's flex period weight lifting. Jay Yockey is showing Pete Martin how to build a "whatchamacallit" in Mr. Kubiak's model building class as Mike Chinevere looks on. Dee Dee McMillan displays her masterpiece in Mrs. Holmgren's and Mrs. Haugen's ceramic class. The last picture shows Doug Larson and Pee Wee Weathers figuring out what knots to use for their macrame class taught by Mrs. Radlinski.

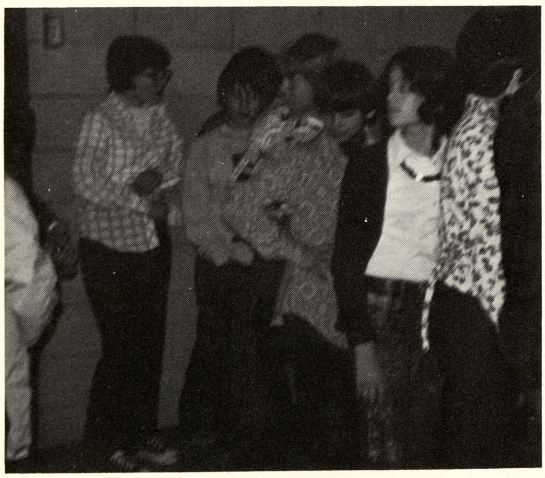


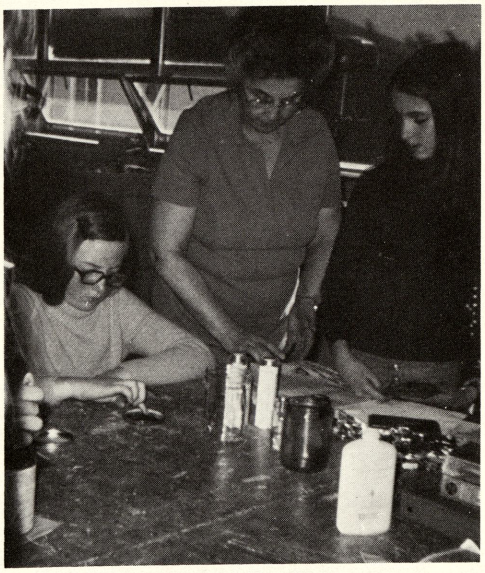












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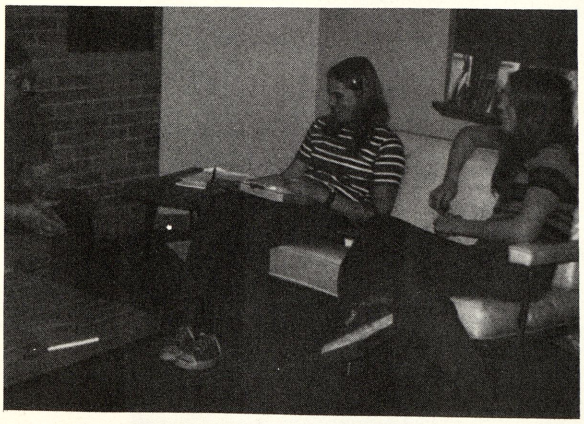

SPORTS

# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE FOOTBALL

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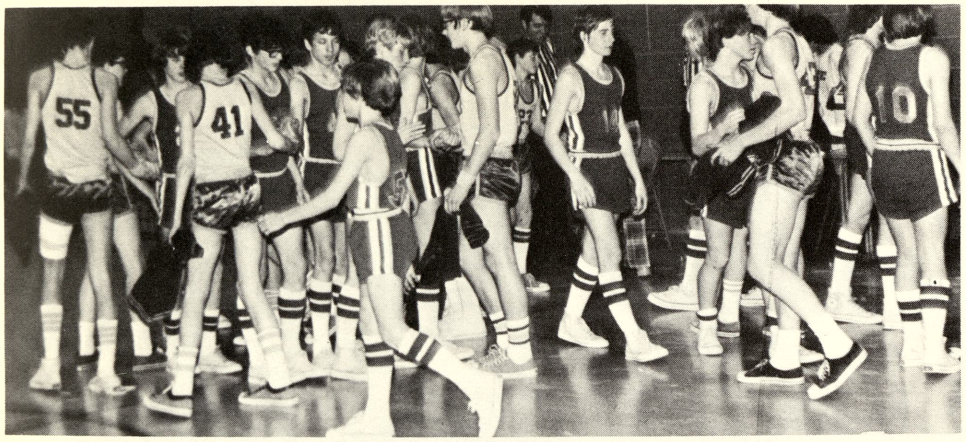
# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

Seventh Grade Row 1: G. Guttowsky, T. East, B. Dice, J. Gilbert, K. Houston, J. Rabe, Row 2: L. Garabelli, K. Bell, J. Emeott, R. McCarthy, B. Truxal, D. Cousins, Row 3: K. LaHaie (manager), P. Favel, J. Carlton, J. Gillis, M. Novak, R. Wyatt, S. Tweetmeyer, Mrs. Radlinski. Eighth Grade Row 1: K. LaHaie (manager), P. Van-Y, J. Brady, J. Taylor, D. Hummel, M. Berry, Row 2: L. Rabe, M. Ketelhut, L. Benjamin, N. Demijohn, G. Stedry, S. Cilc, Row 3: S. Whaley, P. Cook, C. Houston, V. Guttowsky, D. Spear, K. Slabaugh, Mrs. Radinski.

# SEVENTH AND EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL

Seventh Grade Row 1: B. Schafer (manager), D. Castillo, B. Riley, C. Kretz, Row 2: B. Dennison, B. Alcorn, R. Crawford, C. Thomas, P. Gorney, M. Hoeppner, M. Schneider, K. Meleski, K. Avila, Row 3: Mr. Emerson, W. Weirauch, J. Foote, G. Winiarski, D. Little, D. Wellman, R. Brainard, G. Benjamin, S. Walker, D. Laron, D. Uribe, Mr. Bird. Eighth Grade Row 1: R. Scheib, R. Russow, J. Milbrandt, R. Moulton, J. Matzke, K. Arney, Row 2: C. Sims (manager) M. Hurd, L. Spear, J. Main, D. Emeott, G. Wilde, P. Diment, K. Greko (manager) Row 3: Mr. Trombley, S. Kolton, T. Soblesky, K. Deike, G. White, E. Hillert, J. Kimmel, E. Montgomery, Mr. Reeder, Missing from Picture: D. Frawley.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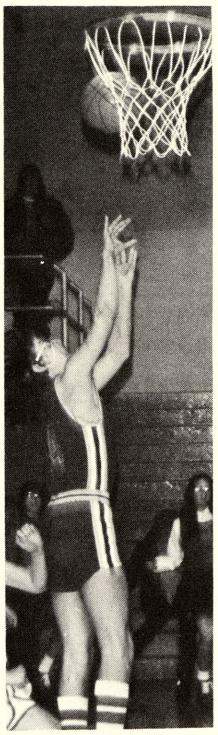

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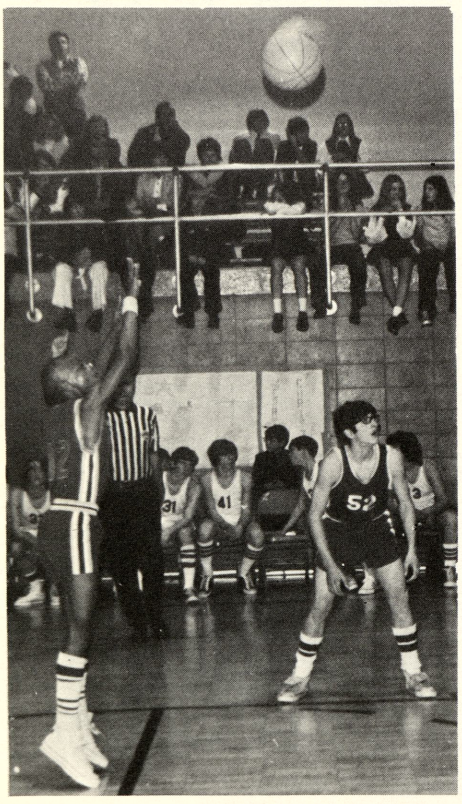
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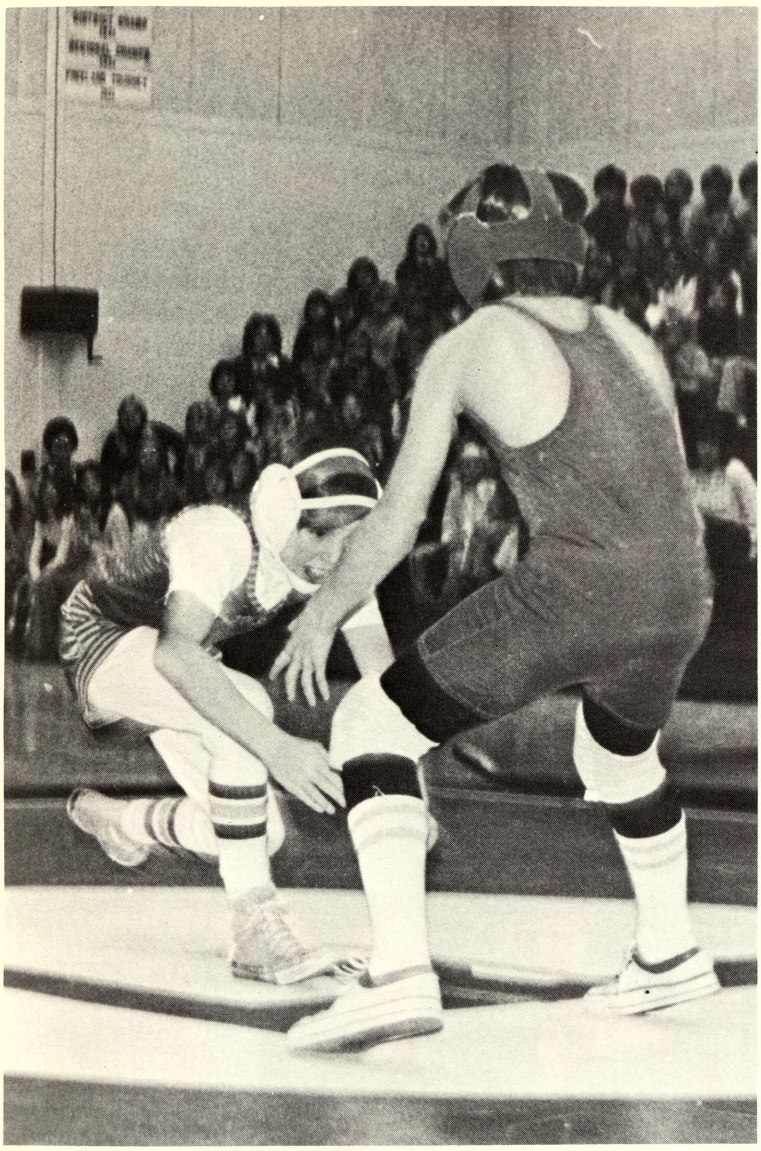
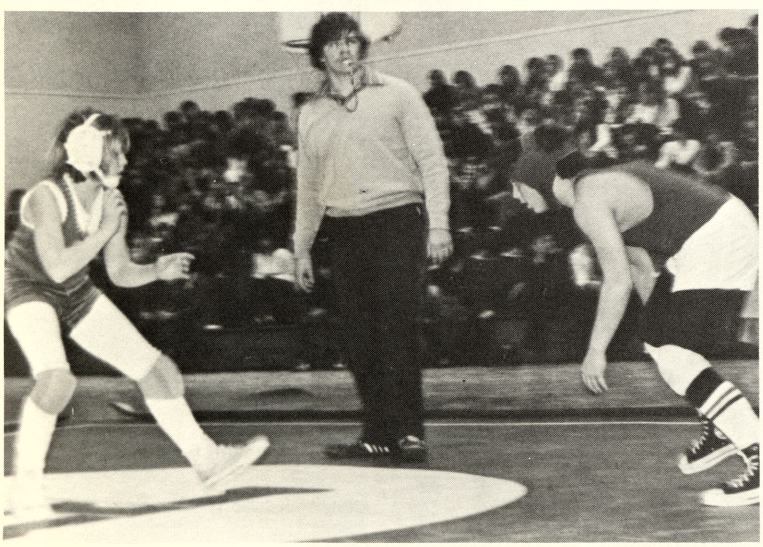
# WRESTLING SQUAD

Top Picture - Kneeling: J. Burns, T. Flattery, D. Kwiatkowski, B. Gustin. Standing: B. Gulvas, S. Mazzola, B. Haugen, Mr. Fitzgerald. Bottom Picture- Row 1: B. Flattery, C. Swanton, D. Kwiatkowski, T. Flattery, T. Duwe, J. Boshans, T. Cichoz, J. Murphy. Row 2: R. Orwig, B. Haugen, J. Burns, B. Gustin, B. Fries, B. Eckerman, E. Johnson, B. Gulvas, S. Mazzola. Row 3: T. Szarenski, J. Dusek, V. Dockham, J. Richmond, M. Birnbaum, G. Hoffman, M. Weathers. Row 4: Mr. Fitzgerald.

Shields fielded its first wrestling squad this year. A group of aggressive boys turned out and showed the community that Shields did indeed have another winter sport. Leading this year's team was co-captain, Blaine Gulvas. Blaine scored four pins with a 7-1 loss record. John Schrems shut out five opponents and pinned another enroute to a 7-1 record. Together with Blaine and John was Tim Flattery 5-1, Bob Fries 5-3, and co-captain Chris Swanton 4-2, also scored 8 pins and individual tournament championships. The boys showed strength, speed, and endurance while weathering a four month season. They topped off the season by defeating an established Shepard squad for their first dual meet win and a surprisingly strong second place finish at the annual Pinconning Invitational. With a squad of eighteen returning wrestlers, next year's squad promises to be one of the strongest teams in the area.

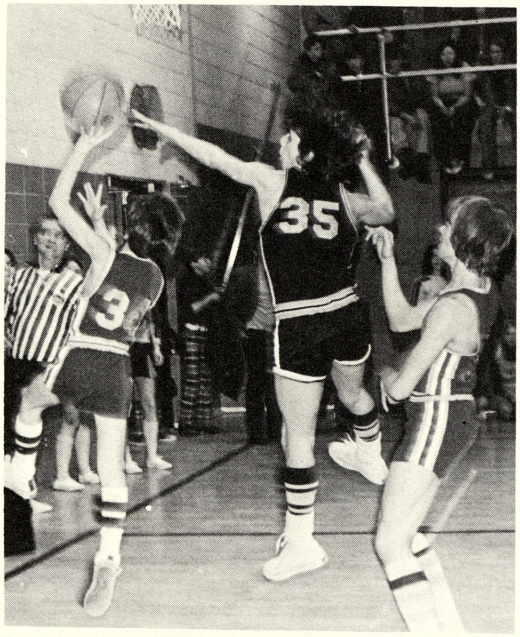


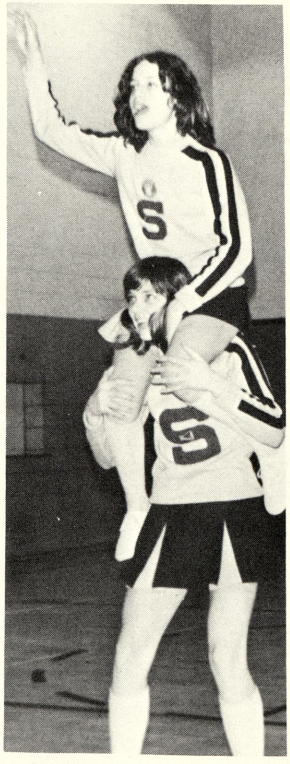
Pictured directly above are the three co-captains of this year's wrestling team. They are from Left to Right Blain Gulvas, Chris Swanton, and Mark Birnbaum Other wrestlers on the team are pictured in the action shots on this page.

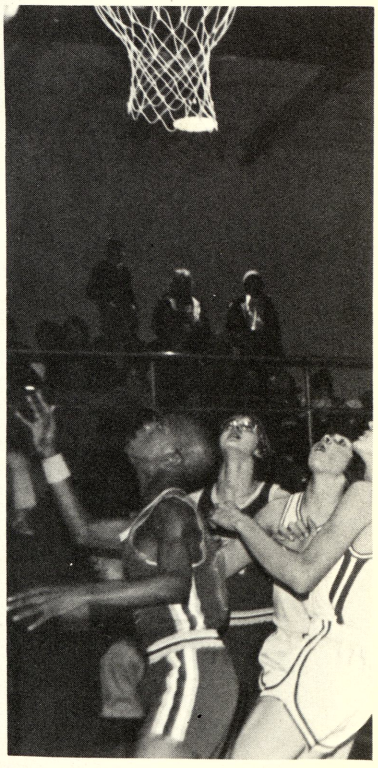


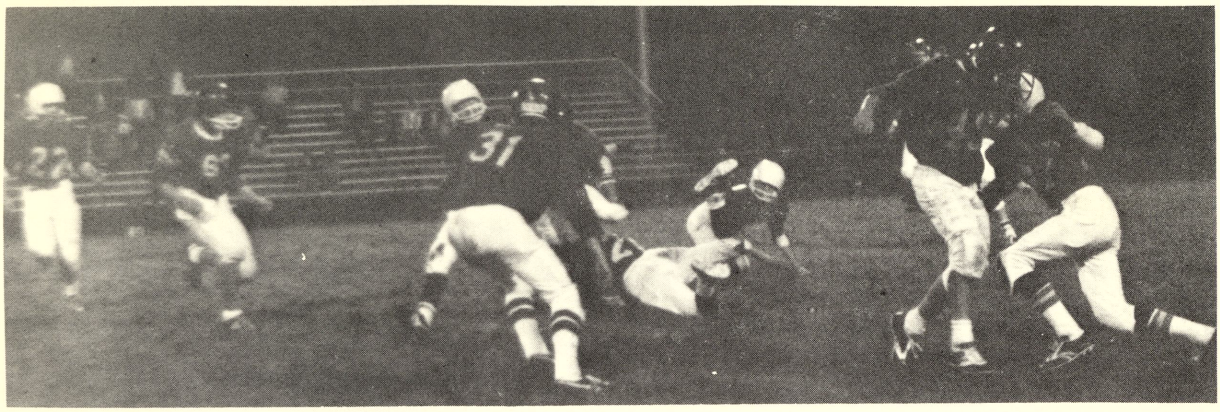
# A CHAMPIONSHIP BASEBALL TEAM

Row 1: J. Main, R. Moulton, J. Milbrandt, S. Evon, M. Sollner. Row 2: Mr. Reeder, L. Benjamin, G. White, H. Jacobs, D. Frawley, B. Whelton, K. Deike, D. Emeott, P. Lichon, S. Whaley, Mr. Gaertner.









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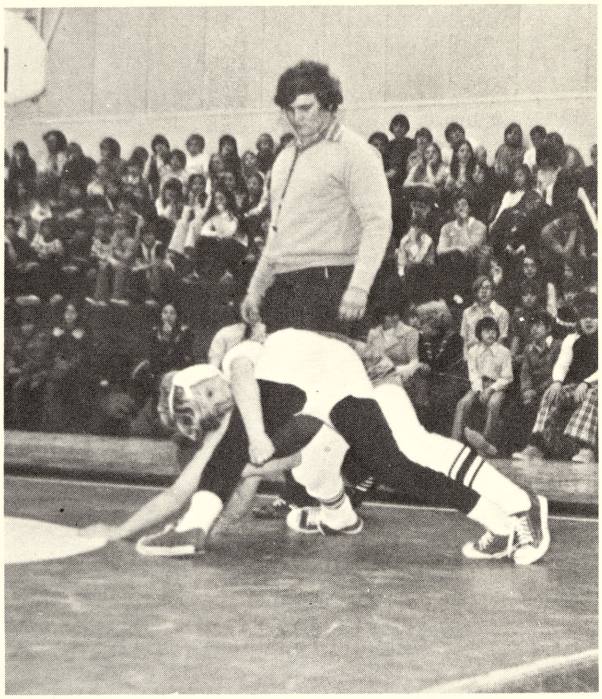

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